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## FINNISH RUSSIAN



DR. WELLINGTON KOO

## CHINESE DELEGATES TO LEAGUE.

The Chinese delegation including Dr. Wellington Koo, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, and Dr. Wunze King, are expected to arrive in Geneva today to attend the League Assembly meetings, says Central News.

It is learned that unless insisted upon by the Chinese delegation, China's appeal will likely not be placed on the agenda of the forthcoming session.

Geneva papers continue to feature the mounting indignation against the Soviet invasion of Finland, and the possibility of an early withdrawal of the U.S.S.R. from the League is freely forecast.

Yesterday's evening papers in Switzerland emphasise the importance of the attitude of the Baltic States and China vis-a-vis the Assembly.

## NAZI MUNITIONS FOR FINLAND

LONDON, Dec. 7 (BWS)—Interest displayed in the press in Finland's access to war materials in foreign countries has been heightened by well authenticated information that as recently as ten days ago munitions were arriving in Finland from Germany. The munitions were seized by Germany in Czechoslovakia and new rifles, at a lower price, have now been offered to Finland.

The fact that, as Lord Halifax stated in the House of Lords, the Russian attack seemed to be a direct consequence of German policy and, as in the opinion of close observers, this aggression was made with German connivance in return for Russian "neutrality" in other parts of Europe, some uncertainty is expressed in the newspapers as to how armaments for Finland will be permitted to pass through Germany.

In this connexion it is stated the Finnish Air Force has recently been strengthened by the arrival of Italian bombers said to number 50.

Meanwhile, newspapers announce war material for Finland is being obtained from British firms. It is reported this material included 20 British fighter aeroplanes, which are stated to be on their way to Finland.

## GERMAN ACTION AGAINST SWEDEN: PRESS PRELUDE

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7 (Reuters)—Reliable quarters here fear that the German press attacks on the Swedish Foreign Minister, M. R. J. Sandler, may prelude German action against Sweden.

Reconstruction of the Government without M. Sandler would take the wind out of the sails of these attacks although well-informed quarters here consider M. Sandler's possible departure may be due to his attitude on the Finnish question and not the German attacks.

## PLANES BOMB AIR BASE AT ESTONIAN PORT

## Mannerheim Line Claim Categorically Denied

COPENHAGEN, DEC. 7 (REUTERS)—IT IS REPORTED THAT FINNISH WARPLANES BOMB THE RUSSIAN AIR BASE AT THE ESTONIAN PORT OF BALTISKI WHERE THE HANGARS ARE STATED TO BE ON FIRE.

THE HELSINKI CORRESPONDENT OF THE NATIONAL TIDENDE REPORTS THAT THE FINNISH AIR FORCE SUCCESSFULLY BOMBED THE RUSSIAN DEFENCE LINE AT SEVERAL POINTS.

The military authorities categorically deny the Soviet claim that their troops have broken the Mannerheim Line across the Isthmus of Karelia, states a report from Helsinki.

"What a glorious day" said the people of Helsinki this morning when they saw a thick blanket of fog covering the ground making it almost impossible to see the tops of trees. Heavy thaw then set in and there was drizzling rain making aerial bombardments out of the question while this weather lasts.

News from the front does not indicate any violent fighting for the moment.

The Russians are reported to have reached outposts of the Mannerheim Line at one of two points and the next few days is expected to provide a real test of efficiency for the Finnish defence system.

## SOVIET NERVOUSNESS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7 (Reuters)—The reason for the visit of the Estonian Commander-in-Chief to Moscow this week is Soviet nervousness over Estonia's pronounced sympathy for Finland, says the Helsinki correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende.

The correspondent adds that the Soviet is demanding Estonia to demobilise part of her army in order to make it impossible for Estonia to attack the rear of the Russian Army in Finland.

## Insurance On German Goods

SPECIAL TO THE H.K. DAILY PRESS  
SHANGHAI, Dec. 7 (Havas)—As a sequel to the Allied embargo on German exports, local German insurance companies have fixed 20,000 Marks as the maximum value of German goods to be insured aboard a single vessel, and such vessel must be from a neutral power. The previous maximum was 100,000 Marks.

The regulation is applicable to German goods transported between Japan, the Philippines and China.

On the other hand, it is learned that the Germans attempted to disembark at Japan German goods consigned to China and which are at present aboard German ships sheltered in Japanese ports.

## Forth Raid Warning

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuters)—The air raid warning was sounded at the Fifth of Forth this morning. Fighting planes patrolled the area but no enemy aircraft were seen.

The all-clear was given after 35 minutes. Heavy gunfire was heard all along the coast and aeroplanes flying at a great height, were observed diving.

No reports have hitherto been received that bombs were dropped. It is reported that none of the German planes reached land and there was no attack on the Forth itself. It is believed that a number of German aircraft were engaged over the North Sea.

## KING CHATS WITH WAR WRITERS

## MEETS OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuters)—Reuters' Special Correspondent somewhere in France reports that before leaving the chateau, where he has been staying as the guest of General Viscount Gort, V.C., to spend another day with the B.E.F., His Majesty the King this morning received war correspondents and official photographers who are with the Field Forces.

They stood in a hollow square and the King walked all the way round it to meet them.

After greeting the distinguished French writer M. Andre Maurois, who wore the uniform of a French soldier, and Sir Philip Gibbs, doyen of British correspondents, the King went on to shake hands with the Australian, South African, Canadian and American correspondents.

He chatted with several correspondents and those who had war medals were invariably asked about their service in the last war.

The King, who looked extremely fit and well, then resumed his tour of the B.E.F. accompanied by Major-General the Duke of Gloucester, Chief Liaison Officer with the French Army at British G.H.Q. and Viscount Gort.

The King travelled with the Polish Premier and the programme today will cover 250 miles.

## ATTEMPTED DUAL TAX COLLECTION

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7 (Reuters)—One of the latest difficulties cropping up in the Western District of Shanghai is the result of the attempted dual collection of taxes, by the Municipal Police and Mayor Fu Siao-en's "Tatao" police.

The British Consul-General recently requested the special commissioner for Foreign Affairs of the "Shanghai Special Municipality" not to tax nor interfere with British subjects in the outside roads area.

As far as was ascertainable, the request has not been carried out as two instances have occurred in the past week when a servant of a foreign householder was kidnapped and another threatened with kidnapping because their employers are refusing to pay the taxes demanded by the puppet police.

## 16-INCH GUNS



A sextette of 16-inch guns that forms the main battery of H.M.S. Rodney, one of the most powerful warships afloat.

## BROOKLYN HOUSE MYSTERY

## Dead Body Not Identified

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (Reuters)—Some doubt has arisen as to the identity of the man found dead in his Brooklyn house.

The head was so battered that the features are unrecognisable but the description, says the New York Daily News, which was given by medical examination differs considerably in height weight and colour of hair from the description of Walter Engelberg, Secretary of the German Consul-General, given by neighbours.

The police are now obliged to consider the body unidentified.

LIVED ALONE  
They visited the house where Engelberg lived alone after receiving a notification from the German Consulate that he had not been to work and the telephone was unanswered for several days. They found all the lights in the house switched on and there were signs of a struggle in the room where the body lay.

The police state that Engelberg was a member of the Nazi Party and came to the United States 16 months ago where he was first stationed in Chicago and later moved to New York.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S TRIBUTES TO LATE FINANCIAL SECRETARY & FORMER SENIOR CHINESE MEMBER

## Value Of Services Is Voiced By Governor

## Budget For 1940-41 Passed

High tribute was paid at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council to the Hon. Mr. Sydney Caine, who recently left the Colony, which he served as Financial Secretary for over two years, to return to England to take charge of the Economic Department of the Colonial Office, and to Mr. Chau Tsun-nin, former Senior Chinese Unofficial Member, who has just retired in accordance with constitutional practice.

After the Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, the new Financial Secretary, and the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam were sworn in, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, said:—

Honourable Members.—We meet today without two gentlemen to whom this Council owes a deep debt of gratitude for their many services.

Mr. Sydney Caine, the late Financial Secretary, has been released by this Government in response to a very urgent request from the Secretary of State for him to return to take charge of the Economic Department of the Colonial Office.

That is a post of very great importance to the Empire and greatly reluctant though I was that Hongkong should lose Mr. Caine's invaluable assistance, I realised that Imperial needs must take precedence over Colonial interests: I therefore replied according to the Secretary of State's wish.

Mr. Caine's service here extended over less than two and a half years; but in that short space of time he won a high respect and warm affection, not only among members of this Council and his official colleagues but also within a very widely diverse circle.

## HIGH ESTEEM

On all who came into contact with him his sincerity, his humanity and his friendliness acted as a charm which won him quickly a high esteem: those who were more fortunate in that they worked with him very quickly recognized that his objective outlook, his intellectual ability and his real knowledge of his subject placed him in the first rank of public servants.

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## IMPORTANT QUESTION REVIEWED

## FRENCH ENVOY INTERVIEWS GENERALISSIMO

CHUNGKING, Dec. 7 (Reuters)—"An important question in the interest to both France and China was reviewed by M. Henri Cosme, the French Ambassador, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in the course of a long and cordial interview, held on Sunday morning," says an official announcement published here today.

Mr. Wang Chung-hui, Foreign Minister of China, was present at the interview.

## Executions In Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 7 (Reuters)—Three men were executed in Berlin for high treason. One was found guilty of distribution of pamphlets denouncing Nazi leaders.

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuters)—The Air Ministry state that British aircraft conducted a successful flight over north Germany yesterday evening.

## JAPANESE ON NANNING - WUMING HIGHWAY REPULSED: FIGHTING ON THE FUKIEN BORDER

## Ruthless Raids On Towns In Central Kwangsi

KWEILIN, Dec. 7 (Central)—The Japanese at Kaofeng, a strategic pass on the Nanning-Wuming highway, about 14 miles north of Nanning, have been repulsed.

Fighting on the Nanning-Pingyang highway continues unabated. Despite day and night Japanese bombardment, the Chinese are holding their positions intact.

The Japanese are exerting efforts to repair the highways on the south bank of the Wukiang River without success, owing to extensive Chinese guerrilla activity. Guerrillas are particularly active around Yanchow.

SHARP FIGHTING  
KWEILIN, Dec. 7 (Central)—Sharp fighting is in progress in the north-western suburbs of Shaoan on the Fukien-Kwangtung border. Chinese reinforcements have arrived to counter-attack the enemy who are trying

## DUTCH SHIP TORPEDOED IN CHANNEL

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7 (Reuters)—The Dutch steamer Tajandoorn, 8,159 tons, was sunk while en route to the Netherlands East Indies.

The Tajandoorn, with a complement of 67, was torpedoed in the Channel. Twenty-eight of the crew and the six passengers were rescued by an Italian ship while the remainder of the crew are missing.

## BOAT-LOAD RESCUED

The owners of the vessel this morning received information that a Belgian steamer rescued one boat-load of survivors and is now searching for another, believed to be in the vicinity.

Other vessels in the English Channel have been warned to keep a look-out for further boats from the Tajandoorn.

## \$27,000 STUBBS RD. ROBBERY

A grand larceny was reported last night when pawnshops, goldsmiths, and jewellers were circled with a warning to look out for 17 pieces of jewellery, a collection valued at \$27,960 stolen from No. 45, Simba Road, between 2.30 and 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon.

The prize of the collection is a piece valued at \$10,000, a large diamond bracelet consisting of six large solitaire 3-carat diamonds and a large number of smaller stones.

Other expensive pieces listed are a platinum ring set with an oval piece of jade and encircled with diamonds, valued at \$7,000; a diamond ring valued at \$4,000; a large platinum bar brooch set with seven pearls and six diamonds, valued also at \$4,000; and a gold net evening bag valued at \$1,200.

## War Effort Of Dominions

CANBERRA, Dec. 7 (Reuters)—The Commonwealth Minister for External Affairs, in a statement to the press, said that Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, will inaugurate the world-wide "Australian Shortwave" broadcast service on December 20.

The service will provide an opportunity to reply to the frequent references in German shortwave broadcasts to the war effort of the Dominions.

The broadcast will be in German, Dutch and French, in addition to the English language.

## MR. EDEN'S TRIBUTE

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuters)—Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary in the House of Commons last night, paid tribute to the efforts of the Dominions in the war.

He said that although the smallest Dominion, Newfoundland is sending men across the Atlantic to join the Royal Navy while South Rhodesia, with a small population, will send three squadrons of aircraft. Australia, Canada and New Zealand are sending men in the same way as they did 25 years ago.

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# In the World of Sports

## TROUBLESOME CONDITIONS IN OPENING SHOOT FOR FAR EAST TROPHY COMPETITION

### Hongkong Competing With Ceylon And Singapore

The chief event of the mid-week shoot was the Far East Trophy Match. This year Hongkong is competing against only two teams, Ceylon and Singapore, as the Federated Malay States are unable to enter a team because their members are so scattered.

The conditions had all the appearance of being in favour of the marksmen, but some rude shocks were on the way. A troublesome haze at 200 yards ruined most scores, as good elevation could not be maintained. However, some good recoveries were made at the longer ranges to compensate for the bad start.

Members of the Far East Trophy Team did not compete in the spoon shoot, in order to give the "lesser lights" a chance.

#### NOW CONVINCED

Capt. Newton, of the Middlesex Regt., with much self-reproach has now convinced himself that it is not advisable to convert an inner sighting shot as he did at 200 yards and then proceed to put up 6 bulls in quick succession. He sent up an extra shot for luck which was also a bull and so consoled himself with the satisfaction of scoring a possible which he could not count.

The Treasurer, Mr. J. Hargreaves, added a further spoon to his collection by winning an S.R. (a) Handicap spoon. A good effort considering the little opportunity he has to come out shooting.

#### NETT SPOONS

Nett spoons were won by Mr. Trenouth of the D.R.C. in the S.R. (b) Class and Lieut. F. Ribeiro of the H.K.V.D.C. in the S.R. (a) Class.

#### HANDICAP SPOONS

Handicap spoons were won by the following:—  
S.R. (b) Mr. Drake, D.R.C.  
S.R. (a) L. A. C. Storey, R.A.F.  
Mr. Hargreaves, Sgt. W. A. Rix, R.A.F.

#### POSTAL MATCH

The N.R.A. Overseas Postal Match will be held next Wednesday in conjunction with the usual spoon and practice shoots, firing will commence at 1.15 p.m. promptly.

Lieut. Le Seclieur, R.E. Captained the Teams.

#### THE TEAMS

The Teams for the Far East Trophy Match were as follows:—

#### S.R. (b)

C/Sgt. Hale, 1/Mx.  
B/M. Riford, 1/Mx.  
Sgt. Heap, R.A.  
Capt. Sequeira, H.K.V.D.C.  
Sub-Insp. Chan, H.K.P.R.  
Sgt. Russell, H.K.P.  
P.S.M. Cooper, 1/Mx.  
Reserve: Surg-Lieut. Mackie, Sub-Lieut. Carey.

#### S.R. (a)

Major White, R. Scots.  
Sgt. Nunn, R.E.  
L/Sgt. Fox, H.K.P.R.  
Pte. Bullen, R. Scots.  
F/Sgt. Tolson, R.A.F.  
Cpl. Langford, 1/Mx.  
Sgt. Baker, 1/Mx.  
Sgt. Parson, H.K.P.  
Reserve: Pte. Scott, R. Scots, Mr. Gillman, D.R.C.

#### LEADING SCORES

The leading scores were as follows:—

#### S.R. (b)

Mr. W. Trenouth 2 31 33 32 95  
Mr. F. G. Drake 3 31 31 32 95

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The December Race Meeting will be held at Arela Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 10th December, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Belt will be rung at 1.30 p.m. approximately.

By order,

S. W. CHENG,  
Secretary.

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## Results Of Lawn Bowls Competitions At The K.F.C.

The following are results of lawn bowls competitions held at the Kowloon F.C. during the year 1939:

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner, J. C. Brown; Runner-up, A. Eastman.

### HANDICAP SINGLES

Winner, V. Chittenden; Runner-up, A. Eastman.

### PAIRS COMPETITION

Winner, V. Chittenden and J. Gibson; Runner-up, A. Eastman and W. Groves.

### NOVICES COMPETITION

Winner, R. Hughes; Runner-up, W. Groves.

### RINKS COMPETITION

Winners: B. Evans, R. Hughes, C. Downman, W. V. Field; Runner-up: B. Thomson, S. Wong, W. Excell, T. Fergusson.

## Craigengower Cricket Club Teams

The following have been selected to represent the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m.

1st XI v. C. S. C. C. (Away): E. Zimmerman (Capt), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, H. P. Hulke, A. K. Ismail, E. A. Lee, H. P. Lim, W. Hong Sing, J. L. Young, Saye, F. R. Zimmerman.

Scorer—H. W. Randall, Umpire—G. Ladd.

2nd XI v. C. S. C. C. (Home): B. R. Frazer (Capt), N. Broadbridge, A. H. Esmail, U. H. Esmail, A. H. Esmail, C. W. Lam, G. A. Lee, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar, G. Winch.

## ADVANCE ENTRIES FOR H.K. JOCKEY CLUB'S 13TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Dec. 16, commencing at 2 p.m.

The following are the advance entries for the meeting:

1.—Hongkong Autumn Championships: Winner \$1,000, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies that have started in at least three Extra Meetings of this Club since Jan. 1, 1939. Winners at Extra Meetings of this Club 1939 only. Weight for inches as per scale. Post Entries. Entrance \$10. (1 1/4 Miles).

NOTE.—Entries to be nominated on the day of the race, i.e. Ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

2.—Laggards' Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class, that have started in at least two Extra Meetings of this Club during 1939. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (6 Furlongs).

3.—Dilatory Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (1 Mile).

4.—Hongkong Sub-Griffins Autumn Championships: Winner \$1,000, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have started in at least three Extra Meetings of this Club. Winners at

5.—Tardy Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class, that have started in at least two Extra Meetings of this Club during 1939. Winners of two or more races since January 1, 1939, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (1 Mile).

6.—Queensland Autumn Championships: Winner \$1,000, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season, that have

7.—Last Chance Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class, that have started in at least two Extra Meetings of this Club during 1939. Winners of two or more races since January 1, 1939, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (1 Mile).

8.—Finale Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class, that have started in at least two Extra Meetings of this Club during 1939. Winners during 1939 and Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (1 Mile).

9.—Queensland Autumn Championships: Winner \$1,000, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season, that have

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## Oxford Beat Cambridge At Rugby

### UNOFFICIAL GAME PLAYED OUTSIDE LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter).—At Cambridge yesterday, a crowd of 5,000 watched Oxford beat Cambridge in the annual Inter-Varsity rugby, which was played outside London for the first time since 1872.

Owing to the war, the match was unofficial and no Blues were awarded, but play was keen.

Oxford's clever and speedy backs overcame the early and relentless Cambridge tackling.

Oxford led by 7 points to nil at half-time.

fin of this Club of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (1 Mile).

Gold Coin, Lancashire Chap, Night View, Piet Hein, Valorous.

## Civilians' Hockey Team For Sunday

The Civilians' hockey team to meet the Combined Services in the Hockey Festival in aid of the British War Organisation Fund on Sunday afternoon at the Club ground, King's Park, was announced yesterday.

The players selected are: V. M. Benwell (Club); V. C. Bond (C.B.A.); J. Gonsalves (Recreio); W. Brown (Police); W. A. Reed (Recreio); and N. B. M. Whitley (C.B.A.); S. A. Fowler (C.B.A.); A. N. Othier, Gurbachan Singh (Radio and Postal Sports Club); E. Fowler (C.B.A.); and J. A. Soares (Recreio).

The following reserves were also named: R. A. Marques (Recreio); R. J. Reed (Nomads); and D. T. Smith (C.B.A.).

The Civilians will meet the following Combined Services team:

Lt. Baines (Navy); Datta Ram (Rajputana Rifles); Lt. A. C. G. M. (Navy); Sgt. Crowley (Mid-diesek); Lt. G. W. Hook (R.A.); and Lt. Cdr. J. A. Corrie-Hill (Navy); Shah Wall (Rajputana Rifles); E. R. A. Gemmell (Navy); Lt. Priyam Nath (Rajputana Rifles); Nerrain Singh (Kumaon Rifles); and Parbat Singh (Kumaon Rifles).

Reserves are Sgt. Bartlett (R.A.F.); Cpl. Austin (Royal Corps of Signals); and Lt. Gurnier (Navy).

## BOWLING ALLEYS: TULSA WINS AT DUCK PINS

Avenge their previous defeat at the hands of a representative team from the Bowling Alley, the U. S. S. Tulsa beat the latter by 67 points in a return friendly game of Duck Pins at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys on Tuesday evening.

Scores as follow:—  
U. S. S. Tulsa: O. F. Drewes 496, J. A. Vasko 497, H. S. Baker 489 and W. V. Loman 470. Total 1952.

Alley Team: J. S. Landolt 468, J. E. Fawcett 477, J. H. Waite 470 and H. Blount 450. Total 1865.

### SINGLES COMPETITION

Further progress was made in the Singles Handicap Competition when M. P. L. Haynes defeated O. K. Miller by 528 pins to 470 in a first round game.

The former received a handicap of plus 25 while the latter received plus 13.



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## SUCCESSFUL R.A.F. RAID ON GERMAN NAVAL BASES: ALL PLANES SAFE

### NAZI ASSERTION DENIED

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—Another raid by British planes on German bases is announced in a brief Admiralty statement.

It is indicated that the raid was completely successful and that all machines returned safely.

**BERLIN STATEMENT**  
A Berlin statement, which admits the raid and says that the attack was concentrated against bases in Schleswig-Holstein, claims that owing to the intensity of German anti-aircraft fire, the British planes were driven off without being able to drop any bombs. No bomb, it is asserted, was dropped on German territory.

An allegation is made that the British machines escaped over Danish territory.

**ALLEGATION DENIED**  
The Air Ministry announces that R.A.F. aircraft carried out a successful flight over North Germany yesterday evening and adds that there is truth whatever in the German assertion that British aircraft flew over Denmark.

**DANISH STATEMENT**  
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—It was officially stated that no foreign planes flew over Denmark yesterday, thus contradicting the German statement.

### LORDS TO HOLD SECRET SESSION

LONDON, Dec. 7 (BWS)—The Lord President in the House of Lords stated that the Government had decided to hold a secret session on general question of the Ministry of Supply. He suggested Tuesday or Thursday next week.

It will be recalled that the House of Commons will hold a secret session with the same question as the subject of discussion next Wednesday.

## BRITAIN NOT EXPECTING U.S. TO ENTER WAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—Mr. Joseph Kennedy, U. S. Ambassador in London, who arrived here by air, told reporters that the British Government has not the slightest expectation that the United States would enter the war.

Denying rumours that he was resigning, Mr. Kennedy said he was returning to London after Christmas. He had come to see his family and to inform the State Department about the situation.

## NAZI LINER CAPTURED

### BRITISH SHIP MISSING

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—British warships have captured the German liner *Ussukuma* (7,834 tons) in the South Atlantic, it was officially announced.

The officers and crew are safely on board the British ship.

Despite an attempt by the crew to scuttle the *Ussukuma*, she may be salvaged and taken as a prize to port.

### SHIP MISSING

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—The British steamer *Huntsman*, says an Admiralty announcement, is reported to be missing.

Meanwhile six of the crew of a Danish, 2,500-ton steamer were drowned when the vessel struck a mine in the North Sea and sank.

### MINES VICTIM

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—The Danish steamer *Ovestoft* (3,500 tons) was mined in the North Sea on Sunday. Six were drowned and the remaining fifteen of the crew were picked up.

### TWO MORE SINK

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—The Greek steamer *Palalos* (3,934 tons) bound from Antwerp to Piraeus with a cargo of German coal, was sunk either by a mine or torpedo in the Thames Estuary. Three were killed and twenty-two rescued.

The Norwegian steamer *Primula* (1,024 tons) sank after an explosion in the North Sea. Eight are missing.

## Anniversary Of Finnish Independence

### U.S. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—Yesterday was the Twenty-Second Anniversary of the Finnish declaration of independence and it found the Finns once again fighting the Bolsheviks, with one difference—when they fought 25 years ago they were helped by Germany and 30,000 German soldiers lost their lives fighting for Finland.

Today the Germans are on the other side—the price Herr Hitler paid for Russian friendship.

### ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—In the course of a cable to M. Kallio, President of Finland, on the occasion of the Twenty-Second Anniversary of Finnish Independence, President Roosevelt declares: "It is my earnest hope that these tragic days may not be long in giving way to a happier era to permit the Finnish people to continue untroubled, the steady development of their free political and social institutions, which has aroused the admiration of the American people."

Officials here state that the message goes beyond the customary felicitations which the President customarily cables to head of states on the occasion of anniversaries.

### SWEDISH CABINET RECONSTRUCTION

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—The Swedish Prime Minister has confirmed that discussions are proceeding for the formation of a Cabinet on a broader basis.

## AMERICAN SLAPPED BY JAPANESE POLICEMAN

### S'HAH WATERFRONT INCIDENT

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—An incident occurred on the Shanghai waterfront this morning when a member of the Japanese River Police, believed to be a Formosan, slapped Mr. W.N. Russell, an American attached to the United States Purchasing Office, who was supervising the transshipment of goods to the U.S.S. *Luzon*, which is going up the river tomorrow.

**MARINES INTERVENE**  
The River Policemen attempted to interfere with the Chinese coolies, when Mr. Russell intervened. The River Policemen then slapped Mr. Russell, who grappled with him.

Two U.S. Marines, who were guarding the cargo, then intervened and Japanese gendarmes shortly arrived at the scene and also the Shanghai Municipal Police.

The matter was temporarily settled and the cargo delivered to the *Luzon*.

## Nazi Raids On Western Front

### PRISONERS TAKEN BY FRENCH

PARIS, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—On the Western Front the Germans are trying to carry out patrol raids with the object of securing prisoners. There were no less than six of these within twenty-four hours in the Lorraine Sector.

The raiders were repulsed and, far from getting any prisoners, several Germans were captured by the French.

### WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—A War Communique states that there were no events of importance except activity by patrols.

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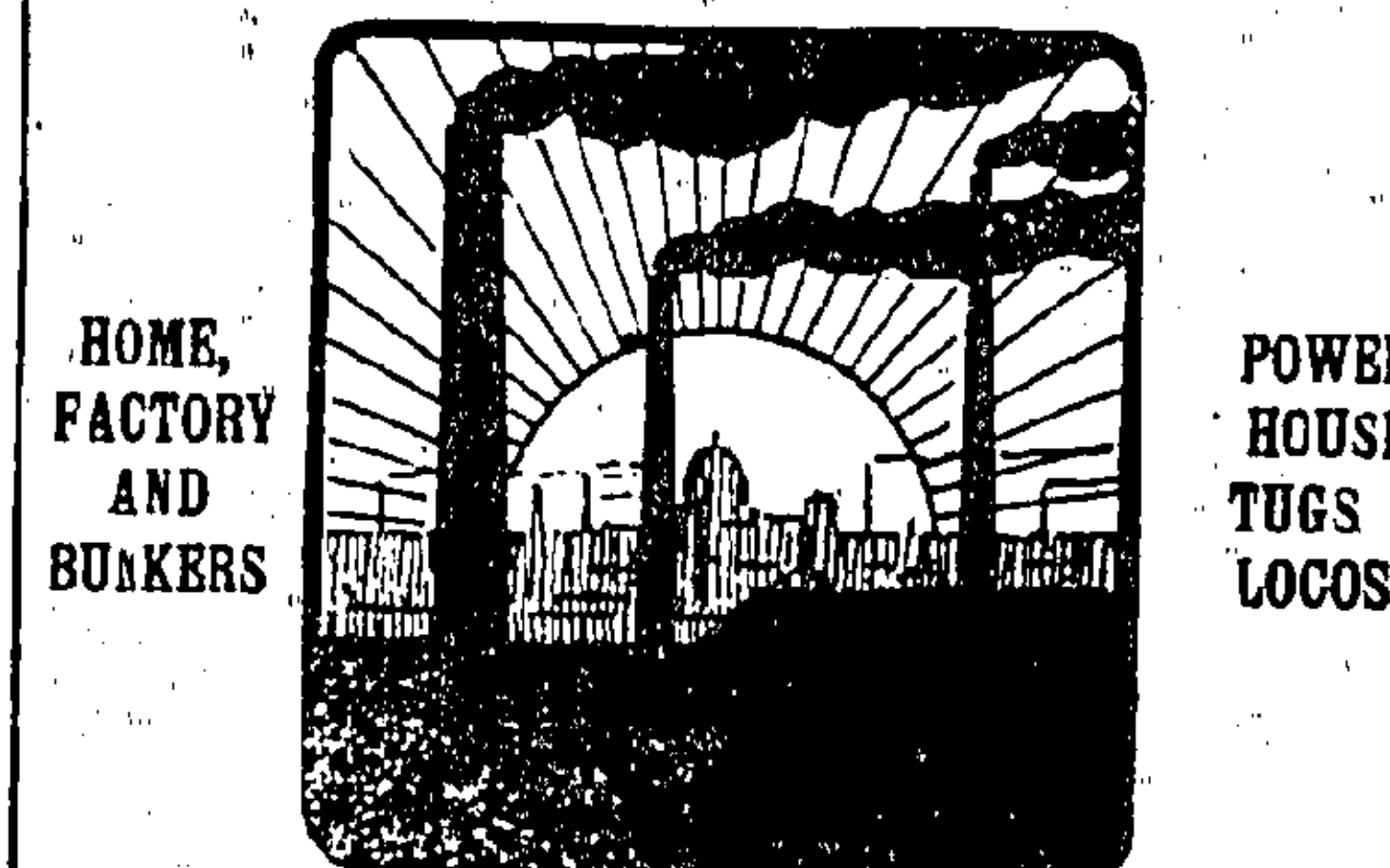
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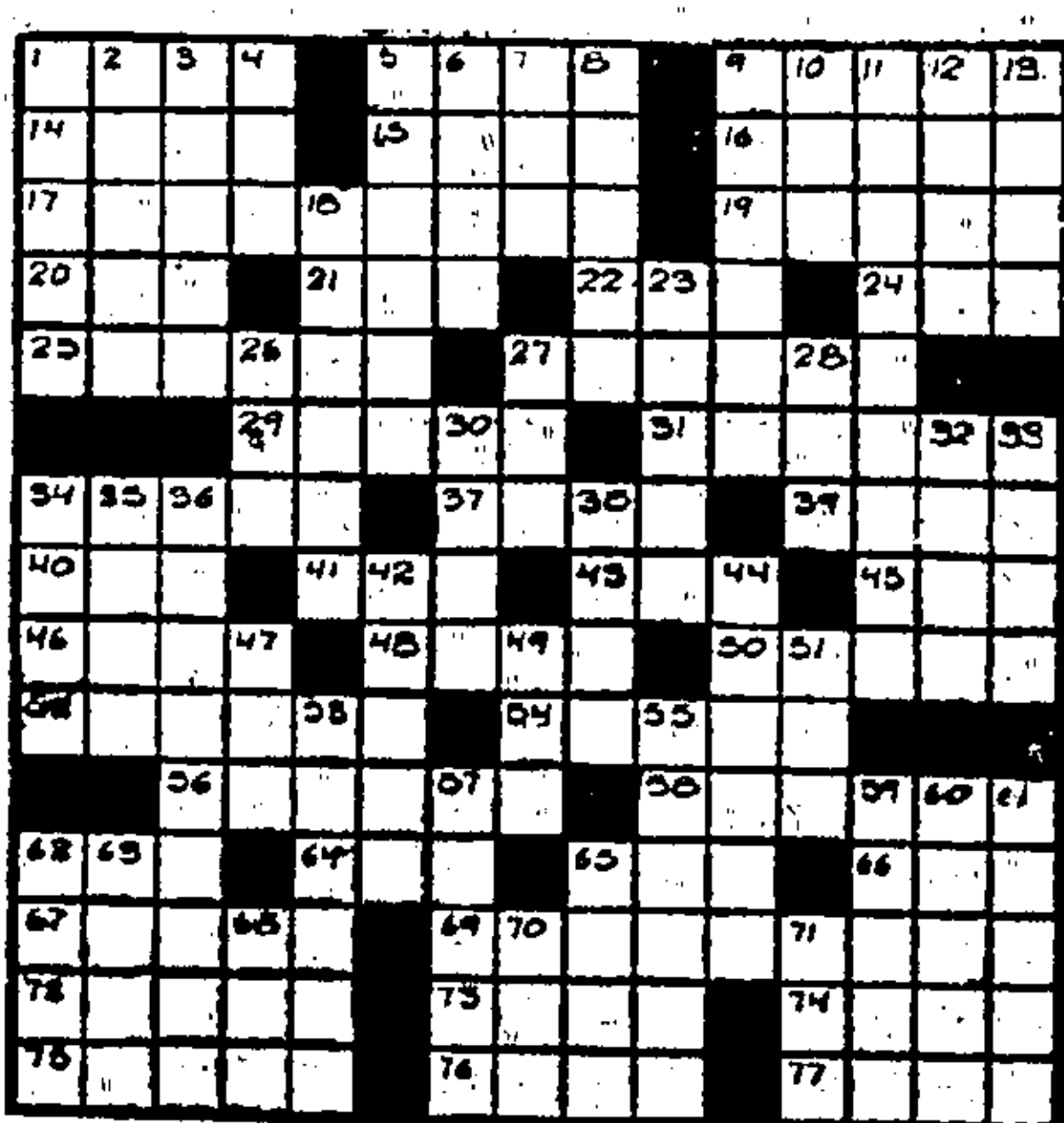


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## Dominion Minister's Movements

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—Colonel Reitz, south African representative to the Empire Talks, left London and is flying home.

Before he left, he said he had been very impressed by the Allied war effort and all he had seen and heard. He praised the co-operation between the Dominions and the Mother Country.

BRISBANE, DEC. 7 (Reuter)—The Australian Air Minister left for England in a specially chartered flying-boat. He has recently been in Canada.

A Burmese Goodwill Mission will arrive in Chungking by plane on December 12. Local Chinese bodies have organised a committee to make preparations to welcome the mission.

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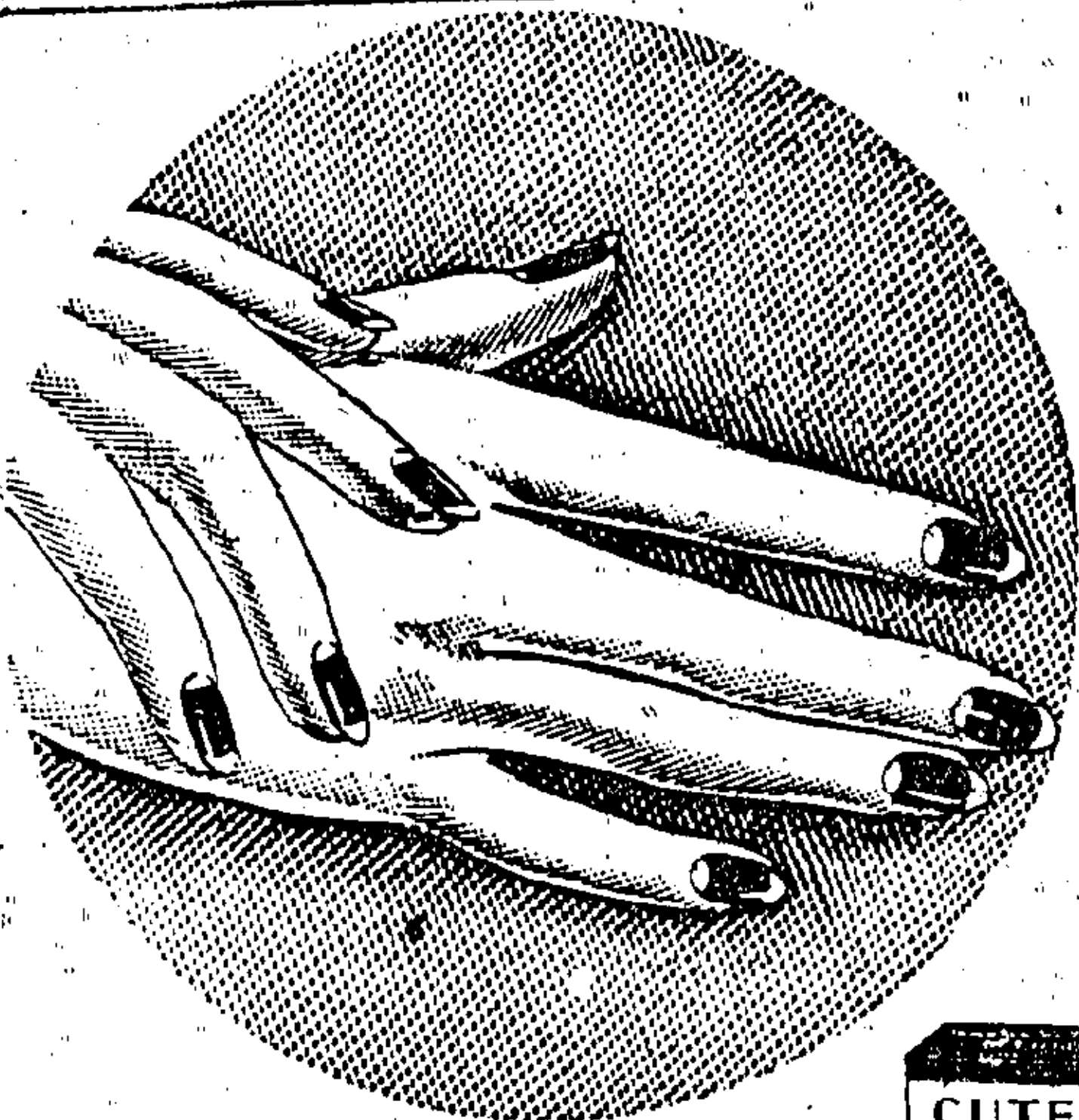
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## TRIBUTES IN COUNCIL

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As the first to hold the new post of Financial Secretary in this Colony, Mr. Caine broke much new ground and for that reason also his work will have a lasting value here.

The many services which Mr. Caine and he, in his private capacity, rendered to the poorest and most unfortunate people in this town were of a creative character the value of which time will prove: their inspiration and practicality will be sorely missed by those concerned with social welfare.

### HIGH SENSE

Mr. Chau Tsun-nin, whose regretted retirement in accordance with constitutional practice has just taken place, proved himself during the last eight years a worthy son of the late Mr. Chau Shiu-tee, who contributed most valuably to this Council's activities.

Mr. Chau Tsun-nin has in one way or another been serving the community since the year 1921, and throughout that long period he has been inspired by a high and steady sense of his duty towards his fellow men and an ardent determination to throw his weight upon the side of the true interests of the people of this Colony.

I feel sure that his colleagues on this Council have often been impressed, as I have been impressed, by the shrewdness and the broadmindedness of the advice given by him in this Chamber, as well as by the dignity with which he has borne the role of Senior Chinese Member during these last years.

In tendering appreciative thanks to Mr. Chau for his services I express the wish, which I know will be widely shared, that he has many years of public service still before him.

### UNOFFICIAL TRIBUTE

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Senior Unofficial Member, said that he desired to associate himself wholeheartedly with His Excellency's words.

### THE HON. MR. LO

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Senior Chinese Member, said:—

On behalf of my Chinese colleagues on this Council, as well as on my own, I desire respectfully to associate ourselves with Your Excellency's tribute to Mr. Caine.

It was a matter of supreme good fortune to the Colony that in connection with all the varied financial measures which had to be taken consequent on the outbreak of the European war, Hongkong should have had the benefit of Mr. Caine's services. Under his expert administration all these measures, which by reason of their complexity might have been expected to cause some initial confusion, operated from the beginning with gratifying smoothness and with the minimum restrictive effect on trade.

### EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY

That Mr. Caine was a Financial Secretary of exceptional ability was patent to the general public by his masterly exposition of the Budget, and other financial proposals, and by his able handling of each and

every financial and economic problem which confronted the Colony.

And those who have had the privilege of sitting on committees with him, or of meeting him in conferences and discussions, could not fail to appreciate—as I have appreciated with unbounded admiration—the keenness of his intellect, his logical mind, his firm grasp of the fundamentals and difficulties of every problem, his efficiency, and his ready acceptance of any sound point raised in argument.

After a discussion with Mr. Caine one left, not with the impression of having attended merely to receive a preconceived decision of a high Official, but with the conviction that, irrespective of the actual outcome of the discussion, every aspect of the question had been fairly weighed and considered.

### HONGKONG'S LOSS

Delightfully unostentatious, invariably courteous and ever accessible, Mr. Caine has left in the Colony a host of friends and well-wishers. By his departure Hongkong has lost an officer of extraordinary ability, brilliant performance and devoted service.

Despite the pressure of his official duties Mr. Caine somehow managed to find time to take an active interest in social welfare work, and to such work Mrs. Caine, too, devoted much of her short time in Hongkong. May I, Sir, in the name of the Chinese Community, express to Mr. and Mrs. Caine our deep gratitude for their initiative and labour in the cause of the poor and needy Chinese of the Colony, and our best wishes for their health and happiness.

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## JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFFS

### POSSESSION CLAIM SUCCEEDS

Judgment for plaintiffs, with costs, was given by Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser in the Summary Court yesterday in the case in which the Tat Hing Company, of No. 550, Shanghai Street, third floor, Kowloon, claimed possession and mesne profits from Wong Chor-chi, of No. 48, Nathan Road, ground floor, Kowloon.

Plaintiffs claimed to be entitled to possession of premises at No. 8, Woosung Street, ground floor, Kowloon on a Chinese lunar month tenancy determined on Oct. 13 by agreement between plaintiffs and defendant which subsequently was confirmed in writing.

Plaintiffs claimed possession and mesne profits at \$36 per Chinese lunar month from Oct. 14, the date of expiry of the agreement to quit.

Defendant was absent and judgment was awarded to plaintiffs as stated.

Mr. P. Y. Woo appeared for plaintiffs.

### BOTH PARTIES ABSENT

A claim for possession was heard in the Summary Court yesterday by Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser in the absence of both plaintiff and defendant.

Mr. W. M. Brown, for plaintiff, told the Court that both parties were striving to arrive at an agreement.

Plaintiff was Ho Tin-pul, of No. 1, Lung Kong Road, ground floor, and defendant was Wan Kam-wai, No. 1, Lung Kong Road, second floor.

The original claim was for possession but later this was amended to provide for the fixing of a fair rental. Defendant had offered to pay \$22 monthly and plaintiff had demanded \$28. The original rent was \$20 per month.

Since defendant was not represented, Mr. Brown suggested that the rent be fixed at \$22 and the Court made an order accordingly.

## VAGABOND ROTARY MEETING

Various aspects of the situation in the interior of China and the good spirit which is being maintained by the citizens, were revealed by Dr. C. T. Wang when speaking at the Vagabond Rotary meeting at the Cafe de Chine yesterday.

The speaker also stressed the importance of establishing more Rotary centres in the interior.

Rotarian Fung Ping-fan, presided and among those present were Messrs. W. C. Ho, C. H. Wang, William Eu, C. N. Lau, G. Lao, H. Tang, Y. M. Liu, J. P. Shea, K. C. Liu, P. K. C. Tsang, Li Pong, Fung Ping-fan, C. T. Wang, Edward Shum, Philip Tsui, S. C. Mok, W. Yipson Lee, Y. T. Tsang, and Chien Shue-ian.

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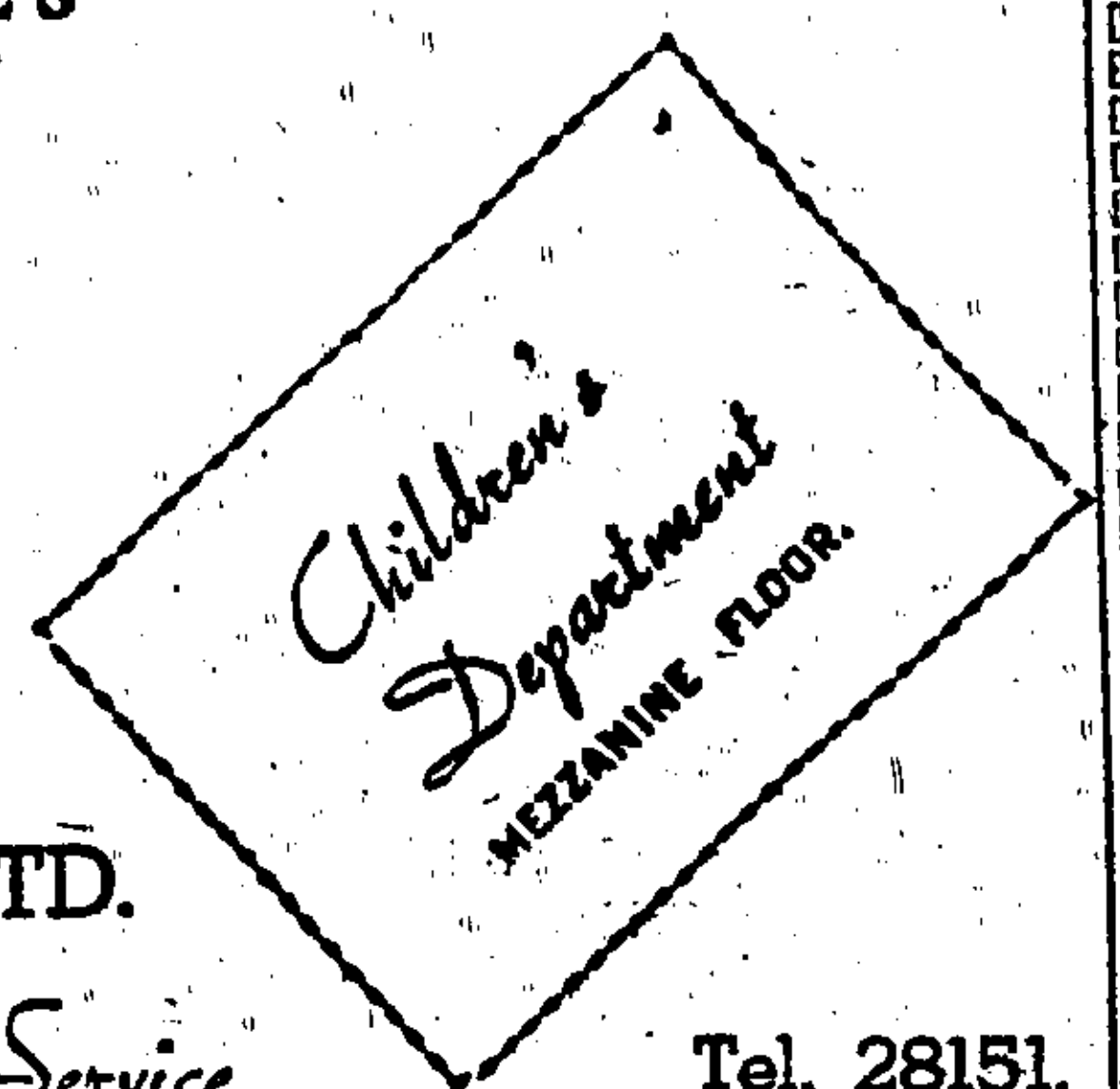
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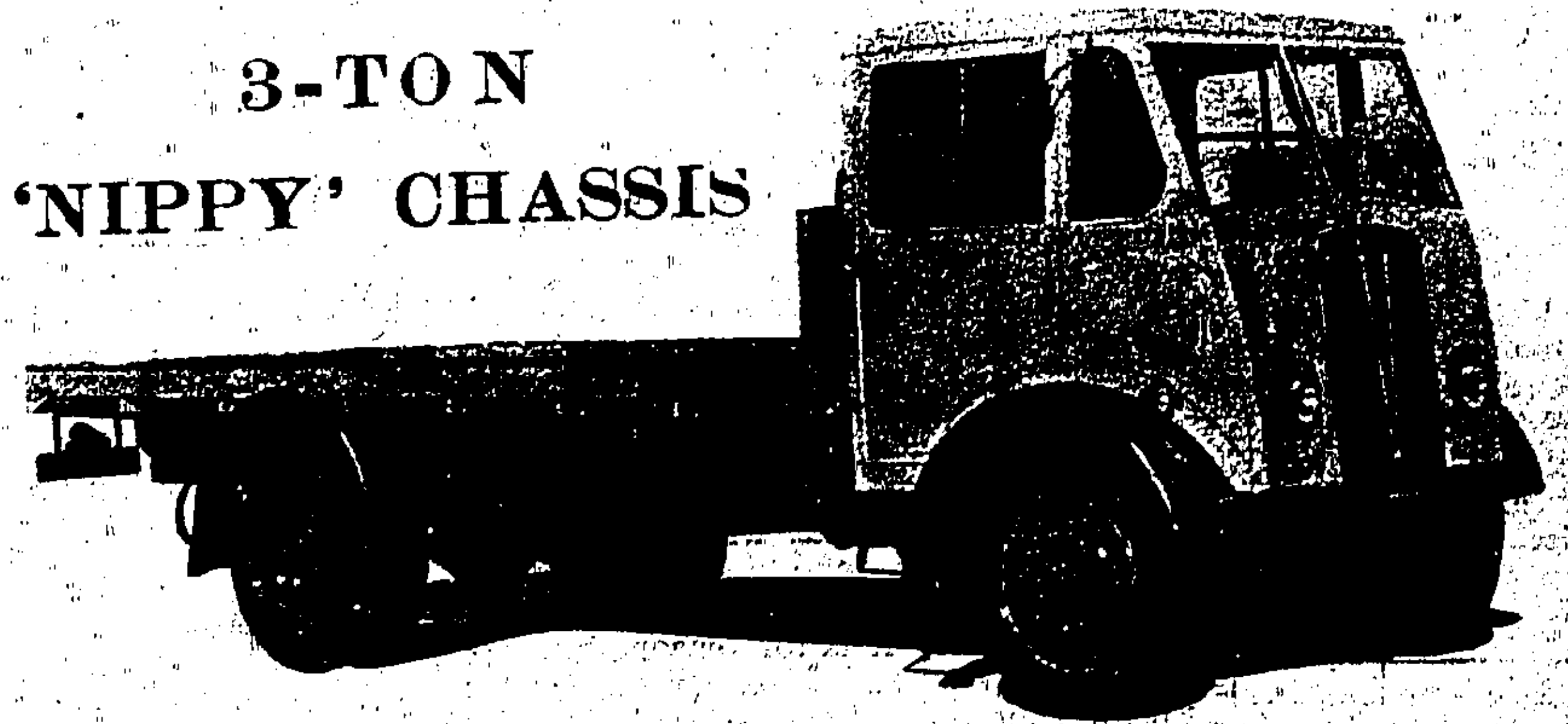
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THE FIGURES OF JAPANESE  
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tical Affairs Commission of  
the National Government at  
Chungking throw a vivid light  
on what has been happening  
day in and day out to the  
common people of the coun-  
try. They also provide a  
standard by which we may  
judge the magnitude of other  
and more publicised acts of  
destruction that have been  
taking place throughout the  
world.

ACCORDING TO THESE  
STATISTICS, from January to  
July 1939 a total of 20,000  
Chinese civilians have been  
killed and an equal number  
mained by Japan's air terror.  
During this period, no less  
than 32,000 bombs were drop-  
ped and twice that number  
of dwellings destroyed. In  
Chungking alone, a single  
day, May 4, took a toll of 4,572  
killed and 3,637 wounded.  
This is no flight of propaga-  
ndist fancy but a sober fact.

WHEN THE OTHER DAY,  
a series of Soviet raids on  
Helsinki, brought, according  
to Finnish figures, a death-  
roll of 74 persons within  
the city, President Roosevelt  
issued a renewed call for a  
"moral embargo" on arms  
sales to nations guilty of at-  
tacks upon civilians. Simul-  
taneously, he is stated to  
have congratulated American  
manufacturers upon their  
ready response, inferentially  
as a result of outraged hu-  
manitarian feeling to his ap-  
peal. How this squares with  
the statistically proven fact  
that Japan, throughout her  
aggression in China has  
drawn upon the United States  
for fully 54% of her war sup-  
plies, is a question we need  
not go into here. The answer  
is sufficiently plain.

IT IS TRUE, that where the  
President speaks of "moral  
embargo" today, he spoke of  
"putting aggressors in quar-  
antine" yesterday, and this  
in reference to events in the  
Far East. There is no reason  
to doubt that in both cases he  
was sincere. But equally  
straightforward were the  
arms manufacturers who nei-  
ther then nor now let any-  
thing stand between them  
and the beckoning profits.  
Basing ourselves upon the ex-  
perience of China, we can say  
definitely that when aircraft  
factories announce that they  
will boycott any particular  
country it is for reasons hid-  
den in the antechambers of  
the power politics with which  
their trade is connected, or  
simply because there are big-  
ger markets available which  
will take care of all their out-  
put. Humanity is not the  
forte of those who turn out  
death for profit.

WHILE THE SPEECHES OF  
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT  
have often been a real ex-  
pression of the hatred of war  
and its terrors animating the  
people of the United States,  
a feeling that is in no way  
less valid because arms pro-  
fiteers seek to cash in on it,  
the ostensibly moral reactions  
to recent events in Europe  
have come from the most  
grotesque quarters. These in-  
cluded the Italian General  
Staff fresh from the slaugh-  
ter-campaigns of Addis Ababa,  
Guernica and the Albanian  
cities. They included also  
voices from Japan, the sin-  
cerity of which may be gauged  
by considering once again the  
figures given at the head of  
this editorial. Here too we

Indian Firm Sued By  
Chinese For Salary:  
Summary Court Judgment

Judgment for \$442.50, with costs, incurred after Nov. 1, was  
awarded to the plaintiff when the case was concluded yesterday  
in the Summary Court before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in  
which Lam Tien-kook sued Sapooran Singh and Co., and Sapoo-  
ran Singh, managing partner for \$1,500 being 11 months salary  
and refund of security deposited with the firm. Costs, up to and  
including Nov. 1, were awarded for defendant.

Lam's claim was made up as  
follows: \$1,000 as salary due and  
\$500 refund of security deposited  
on the engagement of his services.  
(Lam had taken up duties on May  
1, and his duties were to look after  
the store and keep the accounts).  
Defendants submitted that Lam  
was frequently absent and did not  
attend to his work satisfactorily  
and that he left of his own ac-  
cord.

Lam maintained that he was  
wrongfully dismissed.  
Giving evidence yesterday Ran-  
git Singh, the present manager of  
Sapooran Singh and Co., said that  
he was manager since May 19 last.  
He was in charge of the company's  
accounts since June 8. He had  
found no shortage. Under cross-  
examination, witness said that the  
system of accounting was such  
that every day there was more  
cash than the cash book showed.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ ap-  
peared for the defendants while  
plaintiff was represented by Mr.  
D. McCallum.

Addressing the court Mr. Russ  
dealt with the case as follows:—  
Firstly, the claim for wrongful  
dismissal and 11 months salary;  
and secondly, the balance due to  
plaintiff on the security of \$500  
deposited by him.

SAID "I GO"  
Mr. Russ submitted that the  
plaintiff was never dismissed.  
When plaintiff knew he could not  
get his account properly made up,  
he said, "I go." Plaintiff had ad-  
mitted he had withdrawn \$70 of  
his deposit money. The onus was  
on plaintiff to prove that he was  
wrongfully dismissed. Plaintiff  
he further submitted, was not  
wrongfully dismissed, that if he  
was, the dismissal was justifiable,  
and that he had withdrawn money  
for his own use.

In reply to a question from the  
Bench, Mr. Russ said that his  
client was prepared to pay \$430  
less \$102.

CHAOTIC CONDITIONS  
Mr. McCallum replying said that  
the conditions were chaotic when  
the plaintiff took over. The plain-  
tiff did not appear to have had  
any authority and if plaintiff were  
to carry out the agreement de-  
fendant should have made it pos-  
sible for him to do so. The chief  
grievance of defendant was that  
at the end of May defendant ex-  
pected a monthly balance sheet.  
This was not possible because  
plaintiff was unable to get suffi-  
cient information to make up such  
a balance sheet.

In giving judgment, His Lordship  
held that the contract had been  
terminated by mutual agreement  
and gave judgment, as stated.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS  
IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, in-  
cluding the Island, Kowloon and  
New Territories during the week  
ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Dec.  
2, 1939, there were altogether 77  
traffic accidents, as the result of  
which one person was killed and  
30 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese  
male, age about 35, was knocked  
down and killed by a bus while  
crossing carriageway carelessly.

Of 77 accidents, 29 were colli-  
sions between vehicles; 41 were  
collisions between vehicles and  
pedestrians; 7 accidents were due  
to other causes.

must look for policy rather  
than morality.

UNDER THE CIRCUM-  
STANCES, the Chinese press  
which, in Chungking and  
elsewhere, has consistently  
taken this attitude may be  
pardoned for repeating in and  
out of season that the real  
test of international morality  
lies in the attitude of the  
various foreign countries to  
the murder-score of Japan's  
airmen and the struggle of  
one fifth of mankind against  
enslavement by a brutal  
aggressor helped to a large  
extent by nations whose  
spokesmen make much of  
moral absolutes but sell to  
Japan just the same.

Expenditure  
For Internment  
Of GermansQUESTION BY SIR  
HENRY POLLOCK

Supplementary expenditure to-  
talling \$353,832 were approved at  
yesterday's meeting of the Finance  
Committee of the Legislative  
Council. The Colonial Secretary,  
Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, was in the  
chair, and present were Hon. Mr.  
H. R. Butters (Financial Secre-  
tary), Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves  
(Director of Public Works), Hon.  
Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. M. K.  
Lo, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon.  
Mr. Li Tse-fong, Hon. Mr. T. E.  
Pearce and Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas  
Tam.

With reference to an appro-  
priation of \$100,000, under the  
head of Miscellaneous Ser-  
vices: Special War Expendi-  
ture, an item of \$55,000 set  
apart for internment of aliens  
was questioned by Sir Henry  
Pollock, who asked if it were  
not cheaper for the Germans to  
be interned elsewhere than  
at La Salle College.

The Chairman replied that  
various schemes had been sug-  
gested, and these were being  
examined by the authorities.  
In reply to Mr. Tam, regarding  
the appropriation of \$1,500 for a  
month's rent for the Assessor's  
Sub-department in Marina House,  
the Colonial Secretary said that  
the space formerly occupied by  
the department in the G.P.O.  
building was required for the  
postal censorship department. It  
was stated that occupancy could  
be terminated by three months'  
notice in the absence of a lease.

SHUMCHUN RURAL  
WELFARE CENTREFanling Refugee Farm  
Products

At a meeting of the Executive  
Committee of the Shumchun Rural  
Welfare Centre held last month a  
petition of refugee farmers from  
the Shumchun District was sub-  
mitted. The assistance of the Centre  
was sought for those farmers  
who are now destitute in the  
Leased Territories.

It was resolved that a farm be  
organized immediately for the re-  
fugee farmers and for this purpose  
the Centre has received the fullest  
co-operation of the New Terri-  
tories Agricultural Association. It  
has now been arranged that the  
labour of the refugee farmers be  
utilised on the former Experiment-  
al Station adjoining Joseph Hall,  
and that the Centre supply seeds,  
fertiliser, and the necessary equip-  
ment for the work.

The work has now been proceed-  
ing for over a month and the  
Centre is able to announce that  
from the middle  
of December the vegetables  
will be arriving in from the Fan-  
ling Farm for sale in Kowloon  
and Hongkong.

## OPEN FOR INSPECTION

The farm, which is adjoining the  
headquarters of the New Terri-  
tories Agricultural Association,  
"Joseph Hall," is open at all times  
for inspection by visitors and  
friends, and the Manager Mr. Chu  
Ka Chee or the Superintendent  
Mr. Wong To will always be ready  
to show interested persons round  
and explain the work of the farm.

In addition to giving work to the  
refugee farmers the operation of  
this farm is furthering the aims  
and ideals of the New Territories  
Agricultural Association by enab-  
ling the Chinese farmers to learn  
how to grow new crops of western  
vegetables by modern methods.  
Each working hand is given an al-  
lowance of \$8.50 per month and for  
a family of three working hands  
an allowance of \$17.00 is given.

Quarantine restrictions imposed  
by the Government of Japan  
against arrivals from Hongkong on  
account of cholera have been re-  
moved.

INCOME TAX  
REPORT  
CRITICISEDY'S MEN'S CLUB  
RESENTMENT

Strong resentment was voiced at  
the weekly luncheon of the Y's  
Men's Club yesterday, concerning  
a report in a Chinese daily re-  
cording the discussion on "Income  
Tax" at a previous meeting.

Dr. Li Shu-pui, Chairman of the  
Club, declared that the report was  
contrary to facts, and had mis-  
interpreted what had been said.

The article stated that the  
members were in favour of the  
introduction of Income Tax in the  
Colony.

Both Dr. Li and Mr. Peter H.  
Sin, expressing the views of those  
present, said that the Club dwelt  
on a social basis and not political,  
and the members had no political  
interest in their discussions.

Other points mentioned at yes-  
terday's meeting were an invitation  
by the Y.M.C.A. to the Club to  
join the various organisations in  
Hongkong to hold a memorial ser-  
vice in remembrance of the late  
Mr. James D. Bush.

The Club have also voted \$25 to  
be donated to the Y.M.C.A. Field  
Service Corps, in response to an  
appeal.

## GERMAN LANGUAGE

The guest speaker at yesterday's  
luncheon was Dr. Erwin Reiffer  
whose subject was "Philology and  
Politics."

Dwelling on the German lan-  
guage, Dr. Reiffer said:—Anybody  
who has a deep knowledge of the  
German language, of Martin  
Luther's Bible translation and of  
the Hebrew original of the Bible,  
cannot help finding how enor-  
mously Hebrew thoughts and ex-  
pressions have enriched the Ger-  
man language. The German  
people, as a whole, and their un-  
educated leaders, apparently do  
not know how much their mother  
tongue owes to the language of  
the Bible and to the ancestors of  
those people, whom they are so  
cruelly persecuting at present.

Even their leader Hitler cannot  
help using many words and ex-  
pressions, which, originating from  
the Hebrew Bible of his victims,  
have long since become the  
cherished property of the German  
language. His own book "My  
Struggle" abounds in examples of  
this kind.

FUNERAL OF MISS  
E. M. D. CONZALES

The funeral of Miss Esther  
Maria Dyonisia Gonzales, age 16,  
second daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. A. Gonzales who died on Wed-  
nesday morning following a long  
illness, took place yesterday at  
the Roman Catholic Cemetery.  
The Rev. Fr. John Pittavino offi-  
ciated at the graveside and those  
present were members of the  
family and Messrs. S. F. Jesus and  
J. Evans.

Wreaths were sent by Daddy  
and Mummy, Auntie Maria, Aunt  
Agnes, Grandmother Mena, Grand-  
Aunt Felicitia, Auntie Felicitia,  
Uncle Joe Rozario, A. J. Ablog,  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Is-  
mail, V. Espina Rodriguez, Mr. Cruz  
and family, Brothers and Sister,  
Joao Gubberto Jesus, Staff of Store  
and Time Office of Hongkong  
Electric Co., Tommy, and Mr. and  
Mrs. H. H. Blyth.

## NEWSETTES

A talk on "My Philosophy of Life"  
will be given at the Open Night  
to be held by the Y. M. C. A. Dis-  
cussion Group on Sunday at 9 p.m.

More than 200 Chinese workers  
returned to Shanghai on Dec. 4,  
according to a Shanghai report.  
They are mostly Chinese workers  
in France, Italy, the Netherlands,  
and other Continental countries  
thrown out of work by the Euro-  
pean war.

The Haw Par Accident Station  
attended to 25 accident cases and  
89 sick patients during the month  
of November. The Out-Patients  
Department treated a total of 719  
cases (403 new cases and 316 old  
cases).

Sentence of six months' hard  
labour and 10 strokes of the cane  
was passed by Mr. E. H. Himsforth,  
the Kowloon Court yesterday, on  
Chan Chun, 20, convicted of  
snatching a handbag from a wo-  
man in Shanghai Street on Wed-  
nesday afternoon. Defendant was  
chased and arrested by a private  
watchman.

LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCIL

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## MR. CHAU'S POPULARITY

My Chinese colleagues on this  
Council, and I, wish respectfully  
to associate ourselves with Your  
Excellency's tribute to our friend  
Mr. T. N. Chau.

I have had the privilege of  
serving on this Council as a junior  
colleague to Mr. Chau for a matter  
of only just over four years. But  
we returned as students from  
England within a year or so of  
one another, and for some twenty  
years we have been brought into  
close contact in social, charitable  
and public affairs. I can, there-  
fore, claim the honour of being  
one of his intimate friends.

Sir, it is no exaggeration to say  
that, alike amongst Chinese and  
Europeans, Mr. Chau's popularity  
has not been surpassed. No one  
who has been privileged to come  
into contact with him can fail to  
appreciate his unfailing cheerfulness  
and charm.

He has always done his best  
in all matters affecting the  
public; criticism, fair or other-  
wise, and misunderstanding, ex-  
plorable or otherwise, have  
never upset his serene and  
produced in him any bitter-  
ness or rancour. His loyalty,  
frankness, co-operation and  
friendship are very precious to  
his colleagues and friends.

## FAMILY'S SERVICES

The services which the members  
of the Chau family have rendered,  
and are rendering, to the Colony  
are, of course, well known. But it  
is pleasing to recall that Mr.  
Chau's father, the late Mr. Chau  
Shu Ki, was an honoured member  
of this Council many years ago.

The appointment by the Gov-  
ernor to a seat on this Council,  
first of a father and then of his  
son, constitutes, I believe, a record  
unique in the history of the Legis-  
lative Council of Hongkong—a re-  
cord of which, as I venture to  
think, not only the Chau family,  
but the Colony, may be justly  
proud.

I wish, Sir, to take this op-  
portunity of recording my  
gratitude to Mr. Chau for all  
the kindness he has shown to  
me as his junior colleague on  
this Council and, above all,  
for his forbearance of my  
shortcomings.  
I rejoice to think that for very  
many years to come Mr. Chau's  
ability, knowledge, experience and  
services will continue to be avail-  
able to the Colony which he has  
already served so well.

## SUPPLY BILL PASSED

The Council passed the Budget  
for 1940/41 of \$49,760,787, the  
Bill to apply this sum to public  
service for the financial year be-  
ginning January 1, 1940 and end-  
ing March 31, 1941, and also to  
apply an additional sum not ex-  
ceeding \$559,100 to the Water-  
works Renewals and Improvements  
Fund for the same financial year  
being read a second and third time  
and duly passed.

## APPROVED SCALES

Moved by the Attorney General,  
the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the  
Council approved the law made  
by the Urban Council on Novem-  
ber 7, under the Public Health  
(Food) Ordinance, by which every  
market stall-holder, if called upon  
to do so, shall provide himself  
with approved scales determining  
the weight of articles sold. The  
Attorney General said that it was  
not intended to apply the bye-law  
to every market in the Colony.

## NEW LEGISLATION

The following Bills were read a  
first time:—

A Bill to amend the Vagrancy  
Ordinance, 1897;  
A Bill to amend further the  
Rating Ordinance, 1901;  
A Bill to amend yet further the  
Volunteer Ordinance, 1933.

## THE ATTENDANCE

His Excellency the Governor,  
Sir Geoffrey Northcote, presided at  
the meeting, and others, present  
were:—H. E. Major-General A. E.  
Grasett (General Officer Com-  
manding), the Hon. Mr. N. L.  
Smith (Colonial Secretary), the  
Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney  
General), the Hon. Mr. R. A. C.  
North (Secretary for Chinese  
Affairs), the Hon. Mr. H. R. But-  
ters (Financial Secretary), the  
Hon. Cmdr. G. F. Hole (Harbour  
Master), the Hon. Mr. T. H. King  
(Commissioner of Police), the Hon.  
Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director  
of Medical Services), the Hon. Mr.  
A. B. Purvis (Director Public  
Works), the Hon. Sir Henry  
Pollock, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo,  
the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the  
Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro  
Jr., the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, the  
Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon.

PREVENTION OF  
EVICTIONS  
ORDINANCESECOND READING  
OF AMENDMENT

The second reading of the  
Bill to consolidate and amend the  
Prevention of Eviction Ordinances,  
1923 and 1939, was taken at yes-  
terday's meeting of the Legislative  
Council.

The Bill will probably pass its  
final stages at the next meeting  
of the Council, which takes place  
next Thursday.

The Attorney General, Hon. Mr.  
C. G. Alabaster, said that as the  
Bill stood it represented the re-  
commendations of the Special  
Committee which was appointed to  
inquire into the subject.

The Government had carefully  
considered and accepted the re-  
commendations, but the Govern-  
ment were not prepared to accept  
certain clauses which contain pro-  
visions by which landlords in cer-  
tain cases of mortgaged premises  
were freed from the restrictions  
of the Bill.

## GREATER HARDSHIP

The Government fully appre-  
ciated the position of mortgagees,  
who might be deprived of the  
opportunity of selling their prop-  
erty, but it was considered that  
it would inflict greater hardship  
on those whom the Bill was meant  
to protect if protection were taken  
away.

The deletion was approved of  
clauses (e) and (f) of Section 3,  
sub-section 5 of the Bill.

TWO WEDDINGS  
AT REGISTRY

Two weddings took place in the  
Supreme Court Registry yesterday.  
Mr. Hui Kwok-wa, 37, of  
Messrs. Cable and Wireless, Ltd.,  
resident at 29, Elgin Street, first  
floor, was married to Miss Tsui  
Sak-wa, 78, Nga Tsin Wai Road,  
third floor.

Mr. Lay Kean-seong, student,  
of 195, Des Voeux Road Central,  
second floor, was married to Miss  
Fang Kang-sum, 61, Chum Yeung  
Street second floor.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following notices of forth-  
coming marriages were published.  
Mr. John B. M. Wilson, Sergeant,  
Royal Artillery, Gun Club Hill,  
Kowloon, and Miss Hermoine K.  
Vessoula, secretary-stenographer,  
6 Hillwood Road, Kowloon.  
Mr. Chan Chi-wai, teacher, 50  
South Wall Road, first floor, Kow-  
loon and Miss Ho Sui Ho, 18, Nam  
Kok Road, first floor, Kowloon.  
Mr. Cheng So-wai, Insurance  
Broker, 49, Bute Street, first floor  
and Miss Leung Wing-chu, 1,  
Shanghai Street, first floor, Kow-  
loon.  
Mr. Lien Lein-lee, engineer, 341,  
Nathan Road, first floor, Kowloon,  
and Miss Carmen Wong, of the  
same address.

QUARRY BAY SCHOOL  
PRIZE WINNERS

In connection with the Quarry  
Bay School Prize Giving, the  
winner of the Government Scholar-  
ship and First Prize in Class 4  
was Peter Coom.

Children promoted from Class I  
received a framed picture of Peter  
Rabbit while children remaining  
in Class I received a Noah's Ark.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX  
CHURCH BAZAAR  
TOMORROW

The Ladies' Committee of the  
Russian Orthodox Church are  
holding a Bazaar at St. Andrew's  
Church Hall, Nathan Road, on  
Saturday from 2 p.m., when it is  
hoped there will be a large attend-  
ance.

The proceeds will be in aid of  
the Russian Orthodox Church  
Building Fund, and from out of the  
proceeds also a donation will be  
made to the British War Organisa-  
tion Fund.

There will be on sale objects  
of art, silverware, needle work, and  
a variety of other things, from  
which the committee believe, it  
will be possible for visitors to the  
Bazaar to select many suitable  
Christmas presents.

## COLONY HEALTH

Two cases of small-pox, sixteen  
cases of tuberculosis, thirteen  
cases of dysentery, two cases of  
diphtheria and one case of enteric  
fever were notified to the Health  
Department on Nov. 8.

Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam and Mr.  
C. B. Burgess (Deputy Clerk of  
Councils).



# 80,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS ENGAGED IN FIGHTING IN THE KARELIAN ISTHMUS

## Stubborn Resistance By Finns Continued

HELSINKI, Dec. 7 (REUTER)—IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE THROWN THEIR SEVENTH ARMY UNDER GENERAL MERESKOV, INTO THE REGION COMPRISED OF THE KARELIAN ISTHMUS AND LAKE LADOGA. THIS CONSISTS OF SEVEN INFANTRY AND FOUR TANK DIVISIONS AND OVER HALF OF THIS ARMY IS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE KARELIAN AREA, WHERE A SERIES OF SPEAR-THRUSTS WERE PUSHED INTO THE FINNISH ADVANCED DEFENCES, WITH THE INTENTION OF REACHING THE RAILWAY LINE STARTING FROM OULU, IN THE BOTHNIAN GULF, AND RUNNING SOUTH-EAST TOWARDS THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

Eighty-thousand Russians and 40,000 Finns are said to be fighting in the Karelian Isthmus.

The Finnish Army numbers nearly half a million and is stated to include several Russian Commissars who fought in the Civil War in 1917.

The Russian troops are reported to be poorly shod, wearing rubber gaiters instead of boots, which are uncomfortable for marching.

### EVACUATION CONTINUED

The evacuation of towns continues and only a few residents remain in Helsinki.

A journalist yesterday visited a hospital twenty-miles from Helsinki and saw victims of the air raids. There were some hundred adults and twenty-five children. Many of the children were terribly injured.

It is reported that the Swedish armaments firm at Bofors is passing to Finland twenty-five anti-aircraft guns, which were ordered by the Polish Government, but which could not be delivered in time.

Three spies who are alleged to have been discovered sending radio messages to Moscow were shot yesterday.

### STUBBORN RESISTANCE

HELSINKI, Dec. 7 (REUTER)—The stubborn Finnish resistance to the Red invasion continues and, according to a communique issued by General Headquarters, eighty Russian tanks have been destroyed or damaged since the war started.

Air operations yesterday were confined to a few reconnaissance flights by Red planes over Petsamo. Owing to bad weather, Finnish planes again only went on reconnaissance flights.

### SUCCESSFUL AIR RAID BY FINNS

HELSINKI, Dec. 7 (REUTER)—The Finnish Air Force yesterday carried out another Swift raid on the Soviet aerodrome near Murmansk. The aerodrome was liberally strewn with incendiary bombs, but the effect could not be observed owing to extremely poor visibility.

The raid is regarded as highly important by the Finnish Command in the Arctic Zone, because of persistent reports of increasing concentrations of the Red Army for a crushing offensive.

There were a large number of planes grounded at Murmansk waiting until the infantry formations were ready for attack.

## Nazi Planes Resume Raids On East Coast

LONDON, Dec. 7 (REUTER)—There was some aerial activity on the East Coast on Tuesday and Wednesday night.

A German plane was brought down in the sea off Norfolk and two others were picked up by search-lights over the Thames Estuary, but they disappeared in a north-easterly direction.

An enemy plane flew over the Orkneys, while another was heard over Northern Scotland during the morning.

The plane which crashed was a Heinkel reconnaissance machine believed to have been engaged in mine-laying.

### BAD WEATHER

R.A.F. fighter planes went up, but owing to the darkness and extreme bad weather they did not contact the Nazi machine.

The German plane, however, apparently got out of control in the bad weather and, after narrowly missing a gasometer and several buildings, it crashed into the sea.

## ALLEGED BRITISH DECISION TO AVOID DEPRIVING JAPAN OF ARMS SHIPMENTS DENIED

LONDON, Dec. 7 (REUTER)—It is authoritatively stated here that the United Press message allegedly originating from London and published in Shanghai on Dec. 5, and repeated by the Chungking Radio, that the British Government had decided to avoid depriving Japan of shipments of arms and munitions is entirely without foundation.

No such decision has been taken.

## PRACTICAL HELP FOR FINLAND

HELSINKI, Dec. 7 (REUTER)—Practical help is coming to Finland from countries outside Scandinavia.

In addition to the suggested American action in returning to Finland the next instalment of her war debt, Italy is supplying the Finns with planes. Fifty or sixty Italian planes have already arrived in Helsinki.

The disgust felt over the Russian action was shown in the Danish and Swedish Parliaments yesterday when all members, except the Communists, walked out when the Communist leader rose to speak.

### HELP FOR FINNS

LONDON, Dec. 7 (REUTER)—Great Britain, Italy and the United States are either assisting Finland with war materials or making arrangements to do so.

It was officially announced in London that British firms are to supply considerable amounts of war supplies, including automatic arms, Bren Guns and about twenty fighting planes.

The Government will not make use of its priority rights to prevent immediate delivery.

Italy has already sent about fifty planes to Helsinki.

### U.S. AID

President Roosevelt has been in consultation with Mr. Norman Davis and Mr. Jesse Jones as to methods by which the United States can lend assistance, financial, etc., to Finland with diplomatic immunity and domestic approbation.

Some speculation is voiced in London as to how long Germany will allow the transport of war materials through the Baltic to Finland.

## KING GUSTAV'S SYMPATHY

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7 (REUTER)—King Gustav of Sweden telegraphed President Kallio on the occasion of Finland's Independence Day expressing Sweden's unanimous sympathy and understanding for the hard-pressed people of Finland.

## Britain's War At Sea Reviewed By First Lord

LONDON, Dec. 7 (REUTER)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that the destruction of U-Boats was proceeding in accordance with the estimate previously given, namely, two to four weekly, or faster than the Germans can replace them. "Last week, I am inclined to think, certainly five met their fate from our flotillas or with co-operation of the R.A.F."

"These results are independent of those by the French Navy."

"Over 1,000 merchantmen are armed for defence and before long there will be over 2,000 armed."

"The Navy has lost so far 50,000 tons in warships and we are building nearly one-million tons of warships, much of them in an advanced stage."

Mr. Churchill added that the efficacy of the "Asdic Method" for detection was increasingly proved and the ordeal to which the U-Boat would be subjected would become even more severe.

### CONVOY SYSTEM

The convoy system was now in full operation and very few ships were attacked in convoy, less than one in 750 were sunk. Convoys involved certain definite loss of carrying power, but this loss was being steadily reduced by the institution of slow and fast convoys and appropriate measures, but certain delays must always remain.

### REMARKABLE FIGURES

U-Boats preferred increasingly to attack ships of countries with

## CHINESE EXECUTIVE FLIES TO MOSCOW

CHUNGKING, Dec. 7 (REUTER)—Gen. Ho Yao-tsu, Director of the Executive Office of the Generalissimo's Headquarters, left Chungking yesterday morning for Moscow on board the Chinese Ministry of Communication's airplane "Chang-king," which inaugurated the through air-traffic between the two capitals, according to an official announcement made here today.

### ARRIVAL AT LANCHOW

He arrived safely yesterday evening at Lanchow, capital of Kansu, according to a telegram received here, and is scheduled to continue his flight to Moscow this morning.

Gen. Ho Yao-tsu, it is understood, originally planned to leave on Sept. 25, but on hearing that arrangements on the new air route had not yet been completed, postponed his departure until yesterday.

### MANY NOTABLES

Among the notables gathered at the airport yesterday to see him off were Gen. Ho Ying-ching and Gen. Chang Chih-chung, Chief Aid-de-Camp to the Generalissimo, and representatives of the Foreign Office and the Soviet Embassy.

It is announced that upon his arrival at Moscow, Gen. Ho Yao-tsu will call on Soviet leaders.

### GOODWILL MISSION

CHUNGKING, Dec. 7 (REUTER)—Gen. Ho Yao-tsu, Director of the Executive Office of the Generalissimo's Headquarters, who is on his way to Moscow, is leaving Hami, in Chinese Turkestan, today for Alamutu.

Gen. Ho left Lanchow yesterday morning and arrived at Hami yesterday afternoon.

In a statement today, the Foreign Office explained that Gen. Ho was going to Moscow on a goodwill mission.

Rumours of the resignation of Gen. Yang-chieh, Chinese Ambassador to Russia and of his replacement by Gen. Ho, it was added, are entirely without foundation.

## Wounded Of China Need Aid Now

### AN APPEAL TO FOREIGN FRIENDS

An extract from a letter written on November 20 by Dr. Rolf Becker, of the Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Corps, from the North-West Kiangsi Front, tells of the desperate conditions there.

"I am now for the second time in the front sector of North-West Kiangsi. I left Liling in Hunan with two Red Cross Ambulance Units and fifty coolies, carrying medical supplies. We left one Unit for the time being working at Tungku on the Hunan border."

"Our arrival here was welcomed like rain in a very dry summer. In fact the military commander tells us that everybody has malaria except himself and here is no medicine to treat them. The condition of these soldiers is deplorable and I estimate that in this area alone there must be 15,000 soldiers with malaria, 20 per cent of the army has dysentery and 90 per cent are affected by scabies. Somehow we have to care for them all, but we have with us only enough quinine to treat 600 and although most of the cases of dysentery are amoebic we have very little emetine with us."

Within the next few days I am going with the Group Leader further up to the front line, to see what help we can give with our very limited resources."

### URGENT REQUEST

The Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, urgently begs friends of China in Hongkong to give money for the purchase of quinine, emetine and other basic drugs to help these soldiers who are fighting and dying in the service of their country.

Surgical instruments, quinine and drugs can be got through to North-West Kiangsi if only the funds are available for the purchase of increased supplies. Those of us who are living in the comfort and security of Hongkong can surely make every effort to supply the Red Cross Units who are prepared to go to the front and treat the sick and wounded under desperately hard conditions.

Send your donations earmarked for the North-West Kiangsi Front or bring them to the Office of the Foreign Auxiliary, Sample Room No. 3, first floor, Gloucester Building.

## KING'S TOUR OF WESTERN FRONT

### INSPECTION OF TROOPS

LONDON, Dec. 7 (REUTER)—His Majesty the King, on the second day of his tour of the Western Front met men who have been in action against the enemy. Among those introduced to him were several R.A.F. pilots, one of whom downed a Heinkel bomber.

Later, His Majesty inspected mass formations of troops over which circled R.A.F. fighters and reconnaissance planes as a precaution against possible German attacks.

The King was again accompanied by Viscount Gort, the Duke of Gloucester and Gen. Brook.

said that they were about the lowest form of warfare that could be imagined. The magnetic mine might, perhaps, be Herr Hitler's much-vaunted secret weapon.

Referring to the German claims to the mastery of the seas, Mr. Churchill said that Britain had begun the war with twenty-one million tons of merchant shipping, out of which they had lost during three months about 340,000 tons. For every thousand tons of British shipping sunk, 110,000 entered British ports.

### NAVAL LOSSES

The losses on protecting warships of the Navy were necessarily heavier in proportion to those protecting the Mercantile Marine, as they ran greater risks, because they had to seek enemy destroyers and submarines. In all they were about 50,000 tons.

Nearly one-million tons of warships of all classes were being built at present, much of which was in an advanced stage.

Concluding, Mr. Churchill said that their watchword should be "carry on and dread nought."

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## Growing Effect Of Allied Economic Measures On Nazis

BERLIN, Dec. 7 (REUTER)—An officially inspired statement, issued yesterday, states that now that British and French warships have been ordered to enforce the confiscation of German exports, political circles believe that they may expect the Governments behind neutral shipping will no longer be content with "paper protests," but will organise self-help to protect their trade.

Amsterdam is expressed that Holland does not present armed merchantmen to organise their own convoys.

The growing effect of the Allied economic measures on German trade, especially on exports, is emphasised in a warning to neutral countries given by Berlin yesterday.

In what is called an "authoritative" statement to the foreign press, neutral countries are told that they can no longer make mere "paper protests" to the Allies. They must take active measures against the seizure of German exports.

### ANOTHER ASPECT

Another aspect of the difficulties is given in an article over the signature of one of the Reich's leading economic experts, in Field-Marshal Goering's paper for a "Four-Year Plan."

The article admits the strangulation of German trade by British contraband control as in 1914-18 and that England's power on the seas has brought Germany's overseas trade to a standstill. German ships are laid up in a hundred harbours and some have already been confiscated.

"The authorities must provide

some other kind of business," the writer concludes.

The article may reflect disagreement between Field-Marshal Goering and the Reichsbank, which has refused to subsidise Germany's export trade.


**HOLLAND'S REPLY**  
THE HAGUE, Dec. 7 (REUTER)—A semi-official statement, replying to the German statement, expresses surprise that Holland alone is specially mentioned.

The statement says that Holland's neutrality does not impose any obligation to resist by force the Anglo-French measures and more than the action of U-Boats or the unreasonable long detention by the German authorities of numerous Dutch timber vessels from the Baltic.

### Join British Navy

LONDON, Dec. 7 (REUTER)—Two Polish submarines, the Wilk and the Orzel, have escaped from Baltic waters and joined the British Navy. The Orzel had been in Gdynia when Poland was invaded and sought refuge in Tallinn from where she escaped later.





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## CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

**16TH BIRTHDAY**

GROWN-UP IS about to reach her sixteenth birthday, she feels that she should be allowed by her parents to enjoy a few of the privileges of her age, such as attending parties this Christmas with young men, styles of personal attire and the selection of her own friends. She asks if sixteen is still restricted and when does a girl really have some individual rights?

YOU MAY BE sixteen by the calendar age but have you the intelligence of said age? If you are careful and well balanced there is no harm in your attending Christmas parties, however, I do think your mother or father should pass approval on your male companions and you would do well to heed their advice. Regarding your personal attire be smart and work with your mother on the selection of your wardrobe rather than against her. You can catch more flies with honey than vinegar, you know. And regarding your rights of age, you will attain them when you can handle your own conduct and situations, don't be too anxious to be independent it is not so perfect a state at times.

**BRIDE-TO-BE**

BRIDE-TO-BE has received an invitation from her future parent-in-laws to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays in their home out of the city. "I am to be blessed," she writes. However, she does not wish to leave her own parents for the two holidays. She is also concerned about the return courtesy of such a visit.

WRITE THE PARENT-IN-LAWS accepting their invitation for the week of the New Year holiday. Tell them simply that you do not wish to leave your own parents on both holidays. Inform them the hour of your arrival so they may meet you. Knowing that you will be nicely "blessed" be careful of your conduct and manners. Be a little retiring. Also select your wardrobe with care, nothing to elaborate or loud. Take with you or buy in their city a gift for the hostess which you will leave with her. Be sure you tip the servants in their home at your departure. You may entertain your mother-in-law at tea or luncheon one of the days during your visit. Or have flowers sent to the house, maybe the father-in-law would enjoy a good book. In these small ways you return their kindness and courtesy. And do not forget when you arrive home after your visit immediately write them a warm letter of thanks.

**DEAR FAITH PRIOR:** There is something wrong somewhere. I am twenty-five years old, fairly attractive and have been earning a good salary in the business field for six years. But I am having difficulty with men. I have met hundreds of men. I like to dance, attend the theatre, play bridge, drive, picnics, etc., in the company of the opposite sex. However, the difficulty is that I do not seem to be able to retain their attention for more than a month or six weeks after which they seldom call or invite me to social functions. Is there something wrong with me? There must be. Can you give me a hint or idea why this happens and how it can be avoided? OPEN TO SUGGESTION.

**DEAR OPEN TO SUGGESTION:** Sit down quietly and alone, dig deep into your character and review your past social life. I am sure you will see your faults. First of all it sounds as if you pose and when your men companions find after several engagements with you that you change (probably, you drop the pose after a few meetings) they are not so charmed. Don't you know at your age that you must keep men guessing? Don't tell them too much or divulge too much of your character.

## THE CHARM OF THE FUR



**VERY CHIC** is this Parisian fashion by Briyere. Its main attraction is the jacket in light grey wool with platinum fox collar. The skirt and hat are black.

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Christmas shopping—that means Christmas gifts! mother, father, sister and brother, and personal friends are on your gift list and the selection is giving many of you a headache, no doubt. Original! Yes, the gift should and must be, but exactly what, is the question.

Of course, the first thing is the budget. This year prices are higher and many countries are on a war basis, but with all this considered there are many items which are inexpensive, welcome, useful, and attractive. The main suggestion is to put your mind on the subject and take the business in hand.

"Gifts for her" The very young ladies on your list, say five to ten years of age will naturally look forward to toys, books, candy, the doll and accessories, etc. Maybe a small gold signet ring or bangle would please. Several handkerchiefs, with her name embroidered, would be very exciting. Her first silver pencil, refillable, or her first inexpensive camera. And stationery, with her name in script across the corner or top of the page, would make her feel very "grown-up" indeed.

**PERSONAL GIFT**

Continuing with the calendar ages, next you have young ladies on your list ranging from twelve to sixteen. They cherish the more personal gift; silk hose, lovely tailored lingerie, or a personal gift of a pair of the highly fashionable hostess pyjamas, the lady of sixteen would be ever grateful.

Books, suitable to the individual, are always welcome. The camera enthusiast would appreciate a loose-leaf album. Maybe they have been yearning for a raincoat and umbrella. Plaid is very smart and new.

Is the young lady interested in sports? Then select a gift pertaining to her favourite game or interest.

Stamp collectors always welcome.

Then again, maybe you are one of these girls who take and take and give nothing. By this I mean you do not return courtesies.

Do you ever invite these men to your home for a supper or cocktail party? Or are you the type that as soon as they arrive in your living room you are ready to set forth upon expensive pleasure? Do you ever make these men feel you really appreciate their time and money spent on you? What do you offer in return for their company, have you just a pretty face and figure and nothing in your head? Are you an intelligent conversationalist or listener. Can you dance well, and do you over imbibe in the "Indian's fire-water." Ask yourself such questions, try and put yourself in the man's place and see where you fall. Watch and develop a pleasing personality and don't be too selfish.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the Daily Press.)

**GIFTS FOR HIM**

Now, the question of "Gifts for him." Consider again the hobbies, and the individual. The young men in their teens are not so difficult, but from twenty upwards, you must use discretion. There are the accessories for the smoker, cases, lighters, holders, pipes, smoking sets, etc. Maybe he would beam over a black enamel case, holding a package of cigarettes, which merely had his full name in gold on the outside.

Personal jewellery is always welcome for intimate men friends, a cuff links, pins, key chains, charms, fobs, belts, pen and pencils, knife, watch, memo-book, etc.

And don't forget men can be very enthusiastic over stamps, cameras, books, maps, prints, (they still adore etchings)!

Does the gentleman take a keen interest in his motor car? There are many accessories which are valuable to them and inexpensive in price. Gear-shift knobs, lighters, robes, trick mirrors, etc.

**THINK TWICE**

If he is a fiend for riding, golfing, sailing, tennis, or various sports, think twice before you select the suitable gift. There are selections pertaining to all of these various activities, in both the low and high price range.

And do be cautious when you pick out those ties, handkerchiefs, socks or pyjamas, because you have heard the male mean about the colours they are asked to wear! So much for the gifts to family and friends. Don't overlook individuality when you neatly wrap them in bright paper and close the package with gay and Xmas fastenings.

## Round The Shops

You will find all the local shops displaying their finest merchandise for the Christmas selections, personal items in the wearing apparel line, gadgets, trinkets, and many other new and interesting items which will make such pleasing gifts.

**CHRISTMAS HOSIERY**

Every woman welcomes a gift of hosiery. Silk hose are a luxury indeed and when the lady is presented with such a gift it always gladdens her heart.

LANE, CRAWFORD have just commenced to display a new shipment of Deauville hose in three qualities which includes a fine crepe. The range of shades offers a good selection from evening to daytime wear. You will find the size range, in this new shipment, complete.

**XMAS DISCOUNT**

RIVELLE, in the Arcade, is offering her clientele a special surprise in their shopping for the holiday season. A 20 per cent. discount is offered on purchases you make. Evening frocks, fashioned from beautiful fabrics in the latest popular models, offer a splendid suggestion for a very personal gift. Day frocks, one and two-piece, are also included in the discount, besides the select accessory group of gadgets, gloves, bags, etc.

Don't pass over this shop when you are shopping your Christmas gift list.

**HATS TO ORDER**

You have great ideas for the new hat for the holiday season's costume. But maybe you believe your ideas are costly? Take your difficulties to REME, in the Asia Life Insurance Building. This millinery artist twists the fabric here, fits the model there, pulls it sideways and finally, with a few minutes of manipulation, you have the unusual bonnet sitting on your head.

In this same establishment you will find model hats, maybe just what would suit you and for what you have been shopping.

The small select group of costume accessories here are maybe the answer to a few of your Christmas gift problems.

**COSTUME JEWELS**

And here is the shop, MAYOS, in the Arcade, where you will find attractive gifts for the Christmas season. Ladies, young and old, dote on costume jewellery; it is not expensive, and you will note the fine workmanship of the selections.

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What about your feet? Make a date immediately with a good chiropodist. And your fingers, don't forget your manicures. What about a facial? Arrange appointments in advance for these necessary treatments to beauty or you will find the hours will be engaged at the beauty parlour.

The most necessary item in personal beauty will be your hair. Now is the time to have the ends of your split and frayed locks trimmed, a hot oil shampoo and the new permanent. By the end of December it will be soft and glossy. If you have a little tighter and shorter permanent the length of your hair in another month will be just right.

**CARE OF HAIR**

While you are having your hair treated and undergoing the rigours of manufactured curls ask your beauty operator about the care of your hair. What you can do at home with the brush, oil or brillantine to keep your scalp and locks in a lustrous and healthy condition.

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Although the amount of business transacted during the day was not on a large scale it does not afford a true indication of the market. The tone all round is steady with traders increasing their offers but scrip is scarce and may, need more tempting before coming to the surface.

#### BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1330.  
Bank of East Asia, \$71.  
Canton Ins., \$200.  
Union Ins., \$390.  
Douglases, \$70.  
Docks, \$19.  
Providents, \$44.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$465.  
Lands, \$33.  
Humphreys, \$71.  
Realities, \$430.  
Tramways, \$1620.  
Peak Trams (O), \$8.  
Peak Trams (N), \$4.  
Star Ferries, \$83.  
Yau-matli Ferries, \$234.  
Electric, \$511.  
Sandakan Lights, \$111.  
Telephones (O), \$23.  
Telephones (N), \$730.  
Cements, \$151.  
Ropes, \$510.  
Dairy Farms (O), \$2020.  
Dairy Farms (N), \$1940.  
Watsons, \$81.  
Entertainments, \$61.  
Constructions (O), \$11.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 97.  
Tramways, \$184.  
Watsons, \$81.

#### SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1330.  
Docks, \$19.  
H.K. Mines, \$45.  
Cements, \$151.  
Dairy Farms (O), \$202.  
Watsons, \$81/35.

#### MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atok, 194s, Antamok 16s, Bagulo Gold 18s, Batong Buhay 0120s, Big Wedge 214s, Coco Grove 194s, Con. Mines 0025s, Demonstration 08s, East Mindanao 09s, I.X.L. 421b, Ipo Gold 15s, Itogon Mining 29s, Manabulo Con. 015b, Masbate Con. 11s, Mind. Motherlode 081b, Mine Operation 09b, North Camarines 161b, Paracale Gummaus 184b, San Mauricio 85s, Surigao Con. 17b, Suyoc Con. 14s, Syndicate Inv. 018b, United Paracale 30s.

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## Finance and Commerce

### Allied Contraband Control At Work: 735,000 Tons Of Goods Detained

LONDON, Dec. 7 (BWS)—The Ministry of Economic Warfare states: "On Dec. 2 eighty neutral ships were in their contraband control bases in the United Kingdom, of which 47 had been there four days or less."

The total included 22 Dutch, 18 Swedish, 15 Norwegian, 9 Danish, 6 Belgian, 2 Greek, 2 United States, 2 Panamanian, 1 Spanish, 2 Italian, 1 Rumanian and 1 Finnish.

During the week ended Dec. 2, and approximately 260,000 tons by the Contraband Committee considered cargoes of 110 ships which arrived since Nov. 25 and cargoes of 57 ships outstanding from the previous week.

The combined total of ships included 35 Italian, 27 Dutch, 21 Swedish, 19 British, 14 Norwegian, 11 Danish, 10 Belgian, 6 Greek, 6 United States and 4 Finnish. Only one ship's entire cargo was seized, whilst the entire cargoes of 91 ships was released.

#### ADVANCE MANIFESTS

The system under which advance copies of manifests are received and considered before the ship's arrival at British ports resulted during the week in 28 ships being so dealt with and 15 of the ships concerned being released by the committee, subject merely to a formal checking of the original manifests on arrival at the control bases.

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Volume Of Business Transacted on Thursday, Dec. 7, 1939.

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A.S. Watsons	200	8.35
Dairies	100	20.25
China Lights (N)	144	4.70
H.K. Mines	5,000	0.04
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Coco Grove	5,000	Ps. 0.204
Batong Buhay	150,000	Ps. 0.012

### RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Dec. 6 (Reuter). Nov. 24 Dec. 1

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Bank- ing Department)	23,374	23,327
Rupee Coin and Bul- lion in India	6,949	6,903
Gold Coin and Bul- lion in India	4,154	4,154
Securities (Indian Government)	8,250	8,250
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## WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. December 7.  
Barometer (at sea level) 30.19 ins.  
Temperature, 69 F.  
Humidity, 47 per cent.  
Wind Direction, N.E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 70 F.  
Temperature, minimum last night, 57 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 86.70 ins.  
Against an average of, 84.25 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 5.39 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.51 a.m.  
4 p.m., December 7.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins.  
Temperature, 71 F.  
Humidity, 53 per cent.  
Wind Direction, S.E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Maximum temperature, 74 F.  
Minimum temperature, 57 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 8 to 14 Dec. 1939

Day of Week	Date of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	8	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		07 49	5 2	01 38	2 5
		19 31	7 3	19 46	3 4
Sat.	9	08 1	4 1	02 26	1 9
		20 10	7 7	13 35	3 5
Sun.	10	09 49	5 1	03 09	1 5
		20 18	7 9	14 12	3 6
Mon.	11	10 39	6 0	03 49	1 2
		21 24	8 0	14 37	3 7
Tue.	12	11 24	4 8	04 27	1 0
		21 58	9 0	15 15	3 7
Wed.	13	12 08	4 9	05 05	1 1
		22 25	7 6	15 49	3 8
Thur.	14	12 52	4 8	05 42	1 2
		22 56	7 4	16 26	4 0

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all goods remaining undelivered after 12th Dec. 1939, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 18th Dec. 1939, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the godown, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor, on the 12th Dec. 1939, at 10 a.m.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 8th Dec. 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 8th Jan. 1940, or they will not be recognized.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 7th Dec. 1939.

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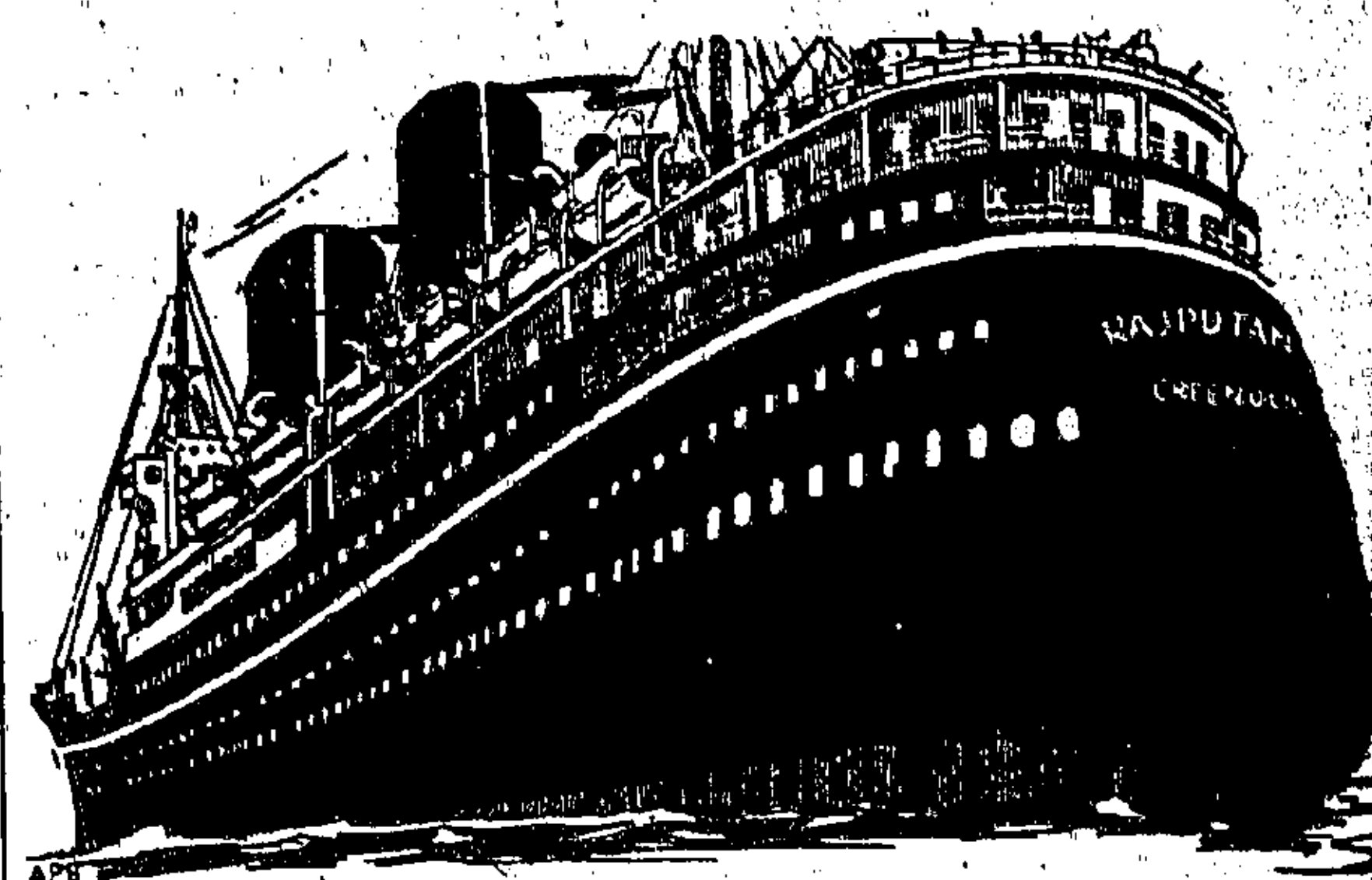
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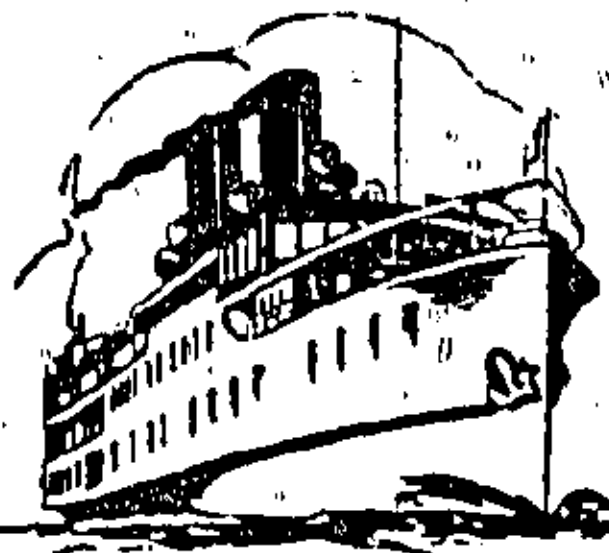
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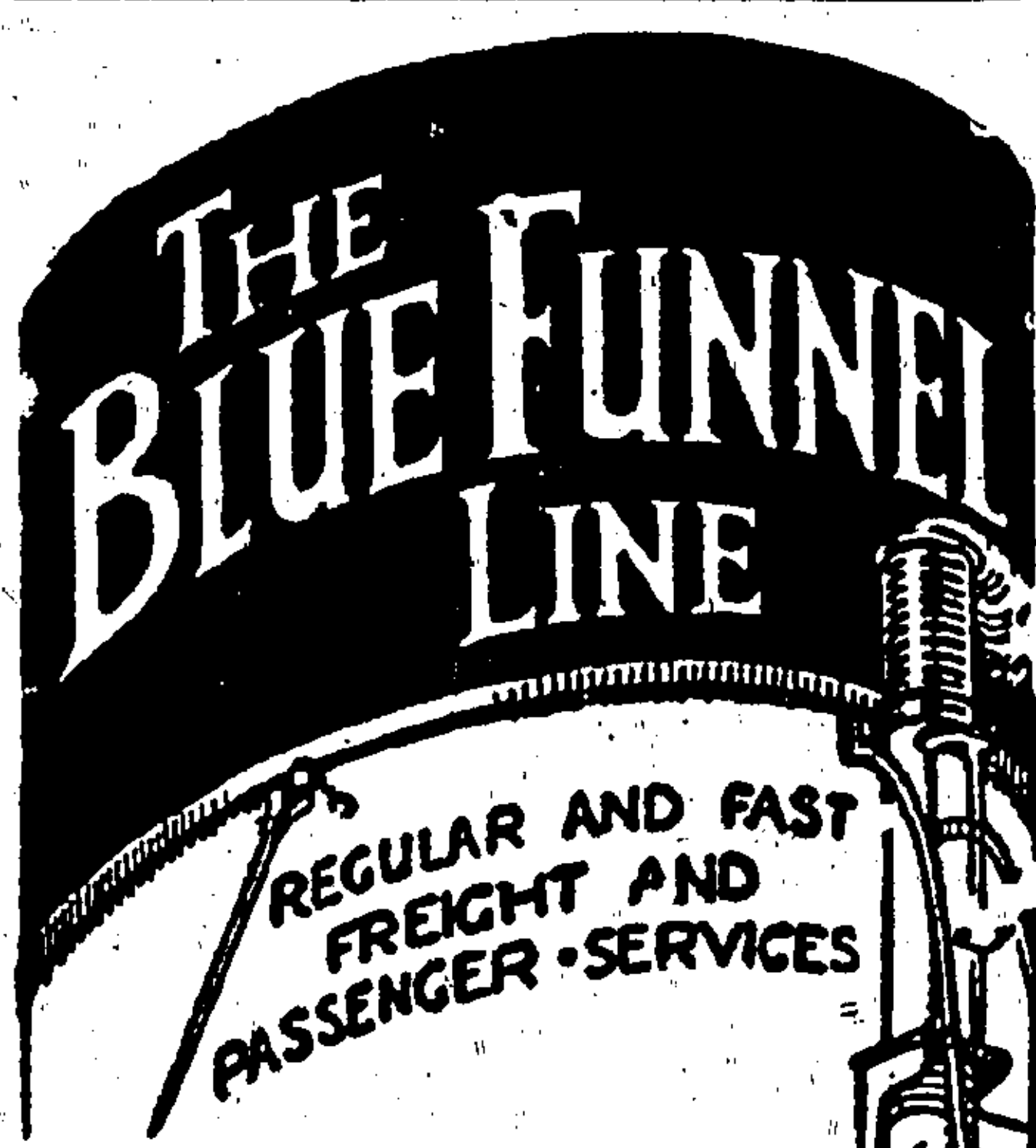
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# IMPENDING SOVIET ACTION AGAINST TURKEY?

PARIS, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—Reports reaching here allege an increasing concentration of Soviet troops in the Caucasus and rumours are current of impending Soviet action against Turkey with German military aid.

These rumours are not altogether discounted in France, in view of the threatening Communist manifesto towards Rumania and Turkey and they are given added interest because of the strong Italian stand against Russian expansion in the Balkans.

A border incident between Soviet and Hungarian troops is reported from Budapest.

Details are lacking, but it is stated that both sides of the frontier (the old Polish frontier) have been closed and that the Hungarian troops have been strengthened.

## SECRET NAZI-SOVIET UNDERSTANDING

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—The Daily Telegraph's Istanbul correspondent states that official quarters maintain complete silence on the latest German propaganda stunt, which forecasts Bessarabia and India as Russia's territorial ambitions when the Finnish war is over.

It is believed that the Russo-German Pact not only contained a secret understanding for the present Russian expansion in the Baltic, but comprises a preconceived plan for Russian action in the Balkans.

The Russian menace to Bessarabia is held to be very serious and there is the conviction here that Germany is continually provoking the Russians to take action in the Balkans as soon as possible, but the menace causes no panic here; on the contrary there is an ever-growing determination to defend security in this part of the world while sparing no effort to maintain normal and friendly relations with Russia and Germany.

## POPE THANKS ITALY

ROME, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—When Signor Altieri presented his letters of credence to the Pope as Ambassador to the Vatican, His Holiness paid warm tribute to Italy who, thanks to the wisdom of the Government, was preserved from the war.

He declared that this neutrality has placed Italy in a favourable position to co-operate in the re-establishment of true peace.

## BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC POLICY

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—Discussing Sir Samuel Hoare's statement on Tuesday, the Daily Telegraph says it gave impressive figures of the present war output and of the great progress being made.

### REAL QUESTION

The Times, however, says that no comparisons should be made between 1914 and 1939. The real question is how far we have advanced in supplies and the organisation of economic policy as compared with 1917 or 1918?

The expenditure is comparable with these years. Our economic policy is already comparable in principle. When will it be comparable in result?

## CHINA WAR NEWS

Continued from Page 1

Hingeh, north-west of Watiam, and Wuhsan, north-west of Kweping, were also ruthlessly bombed by Japanese raiders.

### SOUTH SHANSI

LOYANG, Dec. 7 (Central)—Heavy casualties have been suffered by the Japanese in the fighting now in progress in the Chungshiao mountain range, in South Shansi.

Supported by artillery and aircraft, the Japanese have made several attacks to the east of Wensi and Hsiahshien without success.

At Tangwangshan and Fangshanniao, close-range combats raged for two days. Sanguinary fighting is also reported to be proceeding at Makow and Klushitow.

The Chinese have been besieging Fencheng, south-west of Linfen, during the last few days. A Japanese unit trying to break through the Chinese cordon has been forced back.

Japanese units to the south of Fenyang have again commenced a westward drive. They are meeting with staunch Chinese resistance.

### HUNAN TOWN BOMBED

CHANGSHA, Dec. 7 (Central)—Shihze, south of Changsha, in Hunan, was bombed by nine Japanese planes yesterday. Most of the bombs dropped fell into the Hsiang River.

The raiders were greeted by intense Chinese anti-aircraft gunfire when they passed over Changsha.

### AIRPORT NEWS

Note: The Air France service will arrive this morning and it is expected to commence the return flight to France in the afternoon. The service is forty-eight hours late due to weather conditions in Europe.

It is not believed here that Russia will push her ambitions as far as India, but it is emphasised that even this possibility exists and that measures must be taken accordingly.

The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent states that Britain is not much impressed by the German reports that British interests will be attacked by Russia in all parts of the world, notably in Asia.

Since Russia is now openly threatening the Balkans, it is interesting to learn the Russo-Turkish relations have markedly improved in the past days.

## SERVICES GOLF

The United Services golf meeting held at Fanling yesterday resulted as follows:—

36 Holes Scratch.—1. Major A.S. Johnstone (80+80)=160. 2. Lieut. Col. H. B. Rose (82+84)=166. 36 Holes Handicap.—1. Capt. C. H. R. Hyde (13) (66+77) 143. 2. Major C. W. Hearne (18) (72+72)=144.

18 Holes Handicap (Old Course).—Wing-Cdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins (16) 69.

18 Holes Handicap (New Course).—Major H. W. R. Williams (17) 78.

Veteran's Prize.—Lieut. Col. H. B. Rose (9) 75. Long Handicap Prize.—Capt. J. Reidy (21) (73+71)=144.

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—Discussing the secret session of Parliament, most papers agree that it enables important matters to be discussed without giving information to the enemy.

BERLIN, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler and General von Braunschicht, the Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, paid visits yesterday to General von Mackensen on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday.

Defendant is the driver of a motor bus which on November 9 ran into a rickshaw in Salisbury Road near the children's playground, seriously injuring the occupant of the vehicle, Mrs. Krishna, of Park Avenue.

The first witness was Mr. E. A. Fry, who stated, in evidence, that he was sitting in the children's playground when he saw a bus on the left side of the road pass a rickshaw that was about nine feet from the pavement. He saw the right side of the bus hit the left side of the rickshaw.

The lady in the rickshaw was thrown to a point three yards away from the opposite curb, while the bus mounted the pavement on the opposite side of the road. The lady was suffering from head injuries, and he took her to hospital.

Sgt. McKay, the next witness called, said he was in the bus, which was full. When just below Signal Hill, he noticed that the bus evidently could not take the corner. It eventually ran alongside the curb, then turned and went across the road. Shortly after, he heard the sound of metal crash-

ing. He got out of the bus, and saw a lady lying in the street, injured.

APPROACHING BEND  
Mr. E. T. Harris said he was also aboard the bus. He estimated it was travelling about 25 miles per hour. When approaching the bend, it was on the left side of the road, but he did not see any rickshaw.

Traffic Sergeant M. Clark deposited to a test he had later made of the bus involved in the accident, when he found the brakes did not lock.

Mr. D. M. M. King is appearing for the defendant, while Mr. M. A. Silva is holding a watching brief for Mrs. Krishna, who is still in hospital.

Further hearing was adjourned to December 14 in the afternoon.

## "ASDIC METHOD": NEW DEVICE TO FIGHT NAZI U-BOATS

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—The reference made by Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons yesterday to the "Asdic Method" of fighting U-Boats was the first use of the term in a public speech, Reuter learns.

Naval authorities preserve complete secrecy about the device, which employs a special type of hydrophone apparatus for the detection of submarines by sound.

## ENJOYABLE PIANO RECITAL

One of the most enjoyable musical events of the season was the 'cello and piano recital given by Prof. Ettore Pellegatti and Mrs. Nura Kanis in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night.

Amongst those who attended was His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote. Pellegatti, whose masterly interpretations are already familiar to Hongkong radio listeners, was at his best, and, ably assisted by Mrs. Kanis, gave infinite delight to his hearers.

## Chungking Broadcast Addition

CHUNGKING, Dec. 7 (Central)—Starting from December 4, the Central Broadcasting Station is adding a five-minute press review of the morning's editorials over XGOX, 15.2 megacycles, 19.8, meters from 10.15 to 10.20 a.m. Hongkong time or 0315-0320 GMT, daily.

The "Voice of China" programme will again be heard over the same station from 8.30-8.55 a.m. daily, or 0130-0155 GMT. This programme is aimed at introducing and interpreting the various phases of life in Free China.

## RESIGNATION OF CHINESE ENVOY TO SOVIET DENIED

CHUNGKING, Dec. 7 (Central)—Persistent reports emanating from Japanese sources that General Yang Chieh, Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, has resigned were denied by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday.

Further evidence was heard before Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, in the case in which Hui Fook-shing, former cook-boy of the S. S. Sienan, is charged with the alleged murder of a coolie, named Pun Yau-see, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on November 1. The hearing was adjourned until Saturday.

# Sequel To Bus Crash Into Rickshaw In Salisbury Road: Charges Against Driver

Hearing of a summons against Ng Yeung, 28, on charges of driving without due care and caution, and of passing a vehicle on the left side of the road were commenced at Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. E. Hingworth.

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## INWARD MAILS

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Japan and Shanghai	8th Dec.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 29th November	8th Dec.
Shanghai	8th Dec.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 18th November)	8th Dec.
Canton	8th Dec.
Straits and Saigon	8th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th November	9th Dec.
Shanghai	9th Dec.
Shanghai	9th Dec.
Formosa and Swatow	9th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd December	10th Dec.
Shanghai and Amoy	10th Dec.
Haiphong, Holhow & Fort Bayard	10th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	10th Dec.
Haiphong	10th Dec.
Sandakan	10th Dec.
Shanghai and Amoy	10th Dec.
Straits	11th Dec.
Tientsin	11th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	11th Dec.
Manila	11th Dec.
Shanghai	11th Dec.
Straits	12th Dec.
Shanghai	12th Dec.
Java and Manila	12th Dec.
Japan	12th Dec.
Canton	12th Dec.
Shanghai	12th Dec.
Straits	12th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	12th Dec.
Straits	14th Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 19th November)	14th Dec.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	15th Dec.
Straits	15th Dec.
Manila	15th Dec.
Straits and Manila	15th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	15th Dec.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 13th November)	15th Dec.
Straits	20th Dec.
Java and Manila	20th Dec.
Rabaul	20th Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco date 22nd November)	21st Dec.
Shanghai	21st Dec.
Australia and Manila	21st Dec.
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Japan	Reg. 8.30 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Saigon	10.30 AM
Manila	2.00 PM 7.00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 9th.</b>
Shanghai and Japan	10.30 AM
Saigon	10.30 AM
Parcels only for Shanghai	10.30 AM
Canton	10.30 AM
Parcels only for Haiphong	1.00 PM
Tourane and Saigon	1.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 17th December	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sun. 10th.</b>
Amoy	9.00 AM
Haiphong	9.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 11th.</b>
Bangkok	10.30 AM
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	1.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 12th.</b>
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 20th December	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wed. 13th.</b>
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Swatow & Formosa	10.30 AM

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